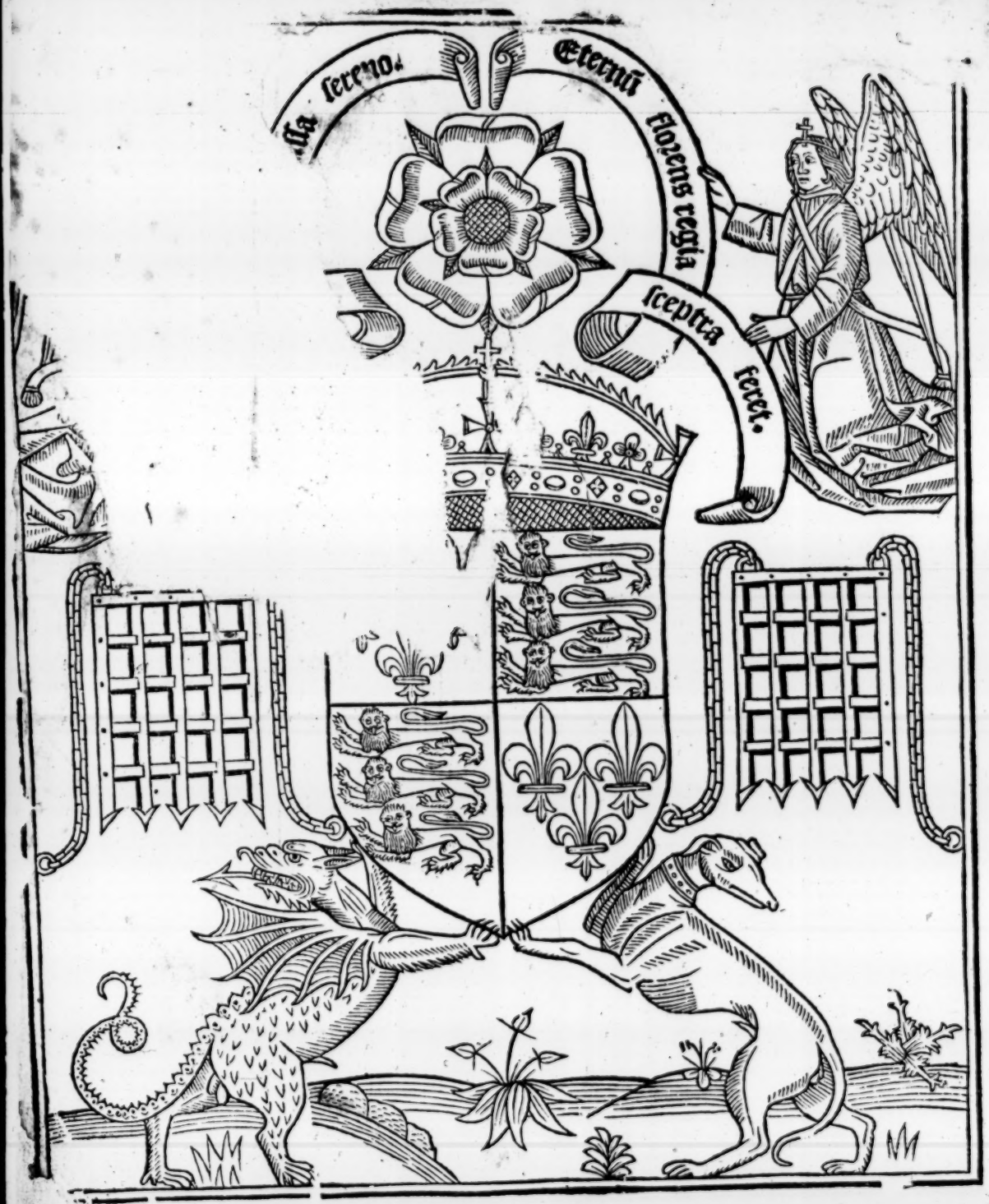
Henry the vij:th


lla sereno.
Eternū florens regia
sceptra feret.

¶ The kynge our Souerayne lorde Henry the seuenth after the conquest by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce / and Lorde of Irlonde atte his Parlyament holden atte Westmynster the.vij.daye of Nouembre in the fyrste yere of his Reygne/to the thonoure of god and holy chirche/ And for the Comyn prouffyte of the Realme. By thassente of the Lordes Spyrytuell and Temporell/ and the Comyns in the sayd Parlyament assembled/ and by Auctoryte of the sayde Parlyament/hathe do to be made certayne Statutes and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.

Capitulo. Primo.

IRste that Where dyuerse of the kynges subgettes hauying cause of accyon by Fourmedowne in the descendr or els in the Remaynder by force of ony tayll of and for Lordes and tenementes, be defrauded and delayed of theyr sayd accyons. And oft tymes, Without remedy bycause of feoffementes made of the saide londes and Tenementes to persones vnknowene to the entent that the demaundantes shulde not knowe ayenst whome they shall take their accyons. It is ordeyned stablysshed and enacted / By the aduyse of the Lordes Spyrytuell and Temporell and the Comyns in the sayde Parlyament assembled and by Auctoryte of the same that the demaundant in euery suche caas haue his accion ayenst the pernour or pernours of the profytes of the Londes/or tenementes demaunded Wherof ony persone or persones ben enfeoffed to his or theyr vse. And the same pernour or pernours named as tenaunt or tenauntes in the sayde accyon haue the same vouchers. And theyr lyen there vpon eyde pyer/ and all other auantages as the same pernour or pernours shulde haue hadde yf they were tenauntes in dede or as theyr feoffes shuld haue hadde yf the same accyon hadde be concepued ayenst theym. And yf it fortune ony persone to dyscease soo haupnge feoffes to thuse of hym/ or of his heyeres / the sayde heyre beynge Within age. Ayenst Whom suche accyon is brought as pernour/ than the same heyre haue his age in the sayd accyon conueyed ayenst hym. And all other auauntages as yf his auncestre had deyed ceased of ỹ sayde londes and tenementes soo in demaunde. And also it is ordeyned by the sayde Auctoryte/ that all recouerees as shall be in ony suche accyons agayne suche pernour or pernours/and theyr heyers and theyr sayde feoffes and theyr heyres/and the cofeoffes of the sayd pernours and theyr heyres as thoughe the sayd pernour or pernours were tenauntes in dede or feoffes to theyr vse/ or theyr heyres as is aboue sayde of the free holde of the sayde Londes and Tenementis/at ony tyme of the sayde accyon vsed.

¶ Ayenſt ſtraungers made deynzens to paye cuſtome. Ca. ij.

¶ Item where in tyme paſte dyuerſe grauntes haue be made by kynge Edwarde as well by his letters patentes as by actes of Parlyament to dyuerſe Marchauntes ſtraungers borne out of this realme to be deynzens/ Wherby they haue and reioyce ſuch fredoms and lybertees as dothe deynzeyns borne within this realme/ as well in habatement of theyr cuſtome which they ſhulde bere yf they were no deynzeynes / as in byenge and ſellynge of theyr marchaundyſe/to theyr great auayll and lucre. And ofte tymes ſuffre other ſtraũgers not deynzeynes deceptfully too ſhyppe and cary great and notable ſubſtaunce of marchaundyſe/in theyr names/ by the whiche the ſayde goodes be fred of cuſtome in lyke wyſe/ As they were goodes of a deynzeyne/ Where of ryght they ought to paye cuſtome as the goodes of ſtraungers / by the Whiche they be gretly auaunſed in rycheſſe and honour. And after they be ſoo enryched for the moſte parte/they conueye theyr ſelfe with theyr ſayde goodꝭ in to theyr owne countrees/wherin they ben naturally borne / To the great enpouerylhynge of this realme. And to ỹ great hurte and defraude of the kynges highnes in payment of his cuſtomes / Wherfore it is enacted ſtablyſſhed and ordeyned by the aduyſe of the ſayde lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and comyns in the ſaide Parlyament aſſembled / And by auctoryte of the ſame / that ony perſone made or here after to be made deynzeyne paye for his marchaundyſe lyke cuſtome and ſubſydye as he ought or ſhuld paye afore that he were made deynzeyne/ony letters patentes or other ordynaunces by Parlyament or otherwyſe/contrary to this made/not withſtondynge.

¶ No proteccyon be alowed in ony courte at Calays. Ca. iiij.

¶ Item the kynge our ſouerayne lorde/by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell/and at the prayer of the comyns in the ſayd parlyament aſſembled/and by auctoryte of the ſame hathe enacted ordeyned & ſtablyſſhed / that no ꝓteccyon be here after alowable ne alowed in the courte byfore the Mayre/ conſtables and felyſſhyp of marchauntes of the ſtaple at Calays/ ne in the courte byfore the lyeutenaunte conſtable and felyſhyp of Marchauntes of the ſame ſtaple ne in the courte byfore the Mayre and his bretherne of the ſame towne of Calays / nor in ony other courte or courtes within the ſame towne / or marches therin ony accyon ſued/ or here after to be ſued by ony of the ſayde marchauntes/theyr factours/ſeruauntes or attorneys/ ayenſt ony of the ſayd marchauntes/theyr factours/ſeruauntes/or attorneys.

¶ Correccyons of preeſtes for Incontynence. Ca. iiij.

¶ Item for the more ſure and lyke reformacyon of preeſtes clerkes & relygyous men culpable or by theyr demeryte openly noyſed of incontynent lyuynge in theyr bodyes cõtrary to theyr ordre. It is enacted ordeyned & ſtablyſſed

by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and tempozell and ꝯ comyns in the sayde Parlyament assembled/ & by auctozyte of the same that it be lawfull to all Archebysshoppes and bysshoppes and other ozdynaryes hauynge epyscopall Jurysdyccyon to punysshe and chastyse/ preestes/clerkes and relygyous men beynge within the boundes of theyr Jurysdyccyon as shall be cõmytted afore them by exampcyon/and other lawfull proke/ requyte by ꝯ lawe of the chirche of aduoutry/ fornycacyon/ incest/ or ony other fleshely incontynency/by commyttynge them to warde and pryson there to abyde/ For suche tyme as shall be thought to theyr dyscrecyons cõuenyent for the qualyte and quantyte of theyr trespaas. And that none of the sayde Archebysshoppes/ bysshoppes or other ozdynaryes afozesayde be therof chargyable of/ or to vppon ony accyon of false or wrongfull Jmprysonement/but ꝯ they be vtterly therof dyscharged in ony of the cases afozsayde/by vertue of this acte.

¶ Ayenst Tanners and cozdyners. Ca. v.

¶ Item that where Tanners in dyuers partyes of this realme vsen within themselfe the mysterye of curryenge and blackynge of Lether insufficiently/ & also lether insuffycyently tanned/& the same lether so insuffycyently wrought As well in Tannynge as in curryenge/and blackynge they pute to sale in dyuers fayres and markettes and other places to great dysceyte and hurte of ꝯ kynges lyege people/ And also where it was ozdeyned and stablysshed at the Parlyament holden at westmynster the secounde yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the.viij.amonge other/that no cozdyner noz none other to his vse shulde occupy the mysterye of a Tanner whyle he occuppyed the mysterye of a cozdener vnder payne of forfeyture of euery hyde soo tanned by hym / or by ony other to his vse.vi.shelynges and.viij.pens. And that euery tanner shulde also forfeyte for euery hyde by hym tanned insuffycyently.vi.shelyngs.and.viij. pens/as in the same statute moze playnly appereth. ¶ The kynge our souerayne Lozde of his noble grace/by thaduyse and assente of the lordes spyrytuell and tempozell/and at the prayers of the comyns in this present Parlyamet assembled and by auctozyte of the same Parlyament/in eschewynge of all suche deceptes hath ozdeyned and stablysshed. That the sayd ozdynaunce made in the seconde yere of kynge Henry the seuenth / be and stonde in his full force and strengthe and be put in due execucyon in all poyntes. And ouer that by ꝯ sayde aduyse and auctozyte hathe ozdeyned and stablysshed that noo tanner whyles he occuppeth the mystere of a Tanner/ noz none other to his vse from the feest of ꝯ Ascencyon of our lozde nexte compynge/ vse ꝯ mystere of cozyoure noz blacke no lether to be put to sale / vnder the payne of forfeyture for euery hyde by the sayde tanner so cozyed.vi.shelynges.viij.pens. And that no cozyer of lether take vpon hym to cozye ony hyde of lether/but suche as is afore sufficienly tanned/vpon payne to lese for euery hyde so cozyed.iij.shelynges & .iiij.

pens / the one parte of the same forfeyture and paynes to hym that fyndeth it and prouyeth it before ony Justyce of peas or byfore baylyffe / shyryffe or shyryffes / or other chyef gouernoure of ony Cyte burgh / or towne of the.v.portes. And the other halfe of the same forfeytures and paynes out of the Cytes / bourghes or the townes of the sayde.v.portes to the kynge our sayd soueraygne lorde. Saupnge to euery Lorde spyrytuell or temporell / And all other the kynges lyege men theyr fraunchyses for ony thynge concernynge the same. And within Cytees / bourghes and townes of the sayde.v.portes / to the vse of the comynalte of the sayd Cytees / bourghes and townes. And that no tanner frome the sayd feest of the Ascencyon nor none other to his vse / put ony lether to sale in ony fayre or market or in ony other place but rede as it comethe frome the tanne vpon payne of forfeyture of the same lether. And that forfeyture in suche places as is aforesayde founde to be deuyded in maner and fourme as is aforesayde. And also that no cozyer occuppe the mysterye of a tanner whyles he occuppeth the mysterye of a Cozyer vppon payne of forfeyture for euery hide bi him soo tanned or by ony other to his vse.bi.s.viij.pens. The one half to the kynge oure soueraygne lorde. And the other halfe / to hym that wyll sue therefore in his owne name by accyon of dette atte the comyn lawe Or by ony pleynte in ony Cytie / bourghe or towne of the.v.portes aforesayd. And that noo tanner frome the sayde Feest / tanne ony shepes skynnes vppon payne of forfeyture of.xx.pens. For euery shepes skynne soo by hym tanned. And that the Justyces of peas in euery shyre / and Mayres and other gouernoures within the sayd Cytees / bourghes and townes haue power to enquere here and determyne all the sayde defautes to put this ordynaunce in euery artycle in due execucyon.

¶Felde.Ca. vi.

¶Item by the kynge oure soueraygne lorde by thaupse and assente of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this his presente parlyament assembled. And by auctoryte of the same. It is ordeyned establysshed and enacted that all and synguler persones comynge now late with the kynges hyghnes for beyonde the see. In to this his realme / takynge his party and quarell in recouerynge and opteynynge of his iuste tytle and ryght to this his realme of Englonde. And also in all other suche maner persone or persones beynge in sayntwarye or in hydell for his quarell and tytle aboue sayde. And all other persones beynge in the felde in batayll serupnge his grace / takynge his partye and quarell ayenste his ennemyes there be vtterly dyscharged quyte and vnpunysshable / for euer by waye of accyon otherwyse by cours of his lawes of this his Realme or otherwyse / of or for ony maner murdre sleynge of men or of takynge or dispoylynge of goodes or ony other trespaces done by them or ony of theym of / or too ony persone or persones of this his Realme beynge with his ennemy Rycharde late duke of Glouceestre vsurper of this his Realme ayenst his mooste royall persone / his baner dysplayned in ỳ same felde / and

in the daye of the same felde. And that for ony goodes token or trespaces done beside the day of the felde by ony of the persones beynge with the kynge or in sayntwarye or hydell as is aforesayde frome the feest of the assupmcyon of our lady last past vnto the feest of Myghelmas thenne nexte ensuynge to ony of the seruauntes Counceylours offycers or mynysters of the sayde late duke/none accion be mayntayned/ ne mayntenable ayenste theym or ony of them Withoute the kynges specyall lycence/in that behalfe opteyned/ Prouyded alwaye that this present Acte extende not nor in ony wyse be auaylable to ony persone or persones aboue specyfyed in or for ony murdre or rape of ony other that Was done the day of the sayde felde or of ony dysme cõmytted or done by them or by ony of them in ony wyse. Prouyded also that this acte extẽde not/nor be preiudycyall to ony persone or persones whiche hadde the saufgarde of the kynge our souerayne lorde/generall and specyall for ony robberyes trespaces or ony other Iniuryes done or commytted to theym or ony of them after the saufgarde made/vnder his pryue Seale or sygnet or other warraunt sufficyent. Prouyded alwaye thatthis acte ne none other in this presente parlyament made or to be made be not hurtfull ne preiudycyall vnto Elyzabeth Wyndesore wydowe/late wyfe of thomas wyndesore esquyer. Edwarde cheseman/and syr Iohan coket preestes executours of the testament of the sayde Tomas Wyndesore/of or for ony robbery trespas or other offences done vnto the sayd Tomas in his lyf. But that the sayd Elyzabeth. Edwarde and Iohan Coket maye haue and pursue accyon or accyons ayenste all maner persone or persones Joyntly and seuerally for the sayd robberyes trespaces and offencers. And eche of theym by what someuer name or names the sayde. Thomas Wyndesore the sayd Elysabeth. Edwarde cheseman and Iohan coket was or be named/This acte or ony other acte in this presente parlyament made or to be made Notwithstondynge.

¶ Ayenst hunters. Capitulo. viij.

¶ Item for as moche as afore this tyme dyuerse ordynaunces and statutes haue be made in dyuerse parlyamentes holden in this sayd realme for the punycyon of Inordynate & vnlawfull Huntynges/in forestes parkes & warrennes within this sayde realme/whiche statutes and ordynaunce not withstondynge dyuerse parsones in grete nombre/some With paynted faces/some with vysoures/ and otherwyse dysguysed/ to thentent they shulde not be knowen ryotously & in a maner of warre/arayed haue oftymes in late dayes hunted as well by nyght as by day in dyuers forestes parkes and warrennes in dyuerse places of this realme. And in especyall in the county of kent Surrey & sussex/ by coloure Wherof haue ensued in tymes paste great & haynous rebellyons Insurrections/ryottes robberyes murderers and other inconuenyences/to the preuarycacyon/& ensaumple of ryottes & euyll dysposed persones of this realme. In so offendynge/Whiche offences coude not be punysshed

afore this tyme accordynge to the sayde statutes ordynaunces & lawes of his sayd realme/by cause of the sayde mysdoers by reason of theyr paynted faces vysours & other dysguysynges coude not be knowen. The kynge oure soue raygne lorde of his noble & abundaũt grace in cõsyderynge of the premysses By thaduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell at the supplycacyon of the comons in the sayd parlyament assembled & by auctorȳte of the same/ that at euery suche tyme as informacion shall be made of ony suche vnlawfull thynges by nyght or with paynted faces here after to be doone to ony of the kynges councell/or to ony of the Justyces of the kynges peas/of the coũtye where ony suche hũtynges shall be had of ony persone to be suspecte therof. That than hit be lawfull to any of the same councell or Justyce of peas/ to whome any suche Informacyon shall be made / To make a warraunt to the Sheryf of suche coũtye or to ony constable/ baylif/ or other offycer with in the same Countye to take & arest the same persone or persones / of whome ony suche Informacyon shall be made. And to haue hym or theym afore the maker of the sayd warraunt/ or ony other of the kynges sayde councell or Justyces of his peas of the same countye. And that the sayde councellour or Justyce of peas/afore whome suche persone or persones shall be brought/ by his discrecyon haue power to examyne hym or them/ So brought afore the sayd coũceylour or Justyce. of the sayd huntynge & of the sayd doers in that behalfe. And yf the same parsone wylfully concele the sayde huntynges/ or ony parson With hym defectyue therin / that than the same concelement be ayenste euery suche persone so councelynge felony. & the same felonye to be enquyred of/ & determyned as other felonyes Within this realme haue vsed to be. And yf he then confesse the trouth/ & all that he shall be examyned of & knoweth in that behalfe. that then the sayd offences of huntynges by hym done be ayenst the kynge our souerayne lorde but trespas synably by reason of the same confessyon at the nexte generall sessyons of the peas/to be holden in the same coũtye by the kynges Justyce of the same sessyons there to be sealed. And yf ony recusle or dysobeysaunce be made to ony parsone/hauynge auctorȳte to do execucyon or Justyce by ony suche warraũt by ony parsone the whiche so shuld be arested. Soo that the execucion of the same Warraunt therby be not had that then the same recusle and dysobeysaunce be felony enquyrable/ and determynable as is afore sayde. And ouer this it is enacted & stablysshed by the sayde auctorȳte that yf ony parsone or parsones hereafter to be cõmytted of ony suche huntynges With paynted Faces vysours or otherwyse dysguysed to thentente they shulde not be knowen / Or of vnlawfull huntynge in tyme of nyght/that then the same persone or persones so cõmytted haue lyke punycion as he or they shuld haue. yf he or they Were commytted of felonye.

¶ For reparacyons of the Nauee. Ca. viii.

¶ Item in the sayd parlyament/it was called to remembraunce of the grete

mynysshynge ⁊ decaye / that hath ben now of late tyme of the nauye within this realme of Englonde/⁊ Idlenesse of the maryners within the same/by the whiche this noble realme/within shorte processe of tyme without reformacyon be haddetherin/shall not be of habylyte and power to defende it selfe. wherfore at the prayer of the sayd comons/the kynge our souerayne lord by the aduyse of the lordes spyrituell and temporell in this sayd present parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of ẏ same. It is enacted ordeyned and establysshed that noo maner of parsone of what degree or condycyon that he beof/bye or selle within this sayd realme. Irlonde. Wales. Calays / or the marches therof/or Berwyke from the feest of Myghelmas next now comynge Ony maner wynes of the growynge of the duchye of Guyen or of Gascoyne/but suche wynes as shall be auẽtured ⁊ brought in an Englysshe/Irysshe/Walshe mannes shyppe or shyppes/And that the maryners of the same Englysshe/Irysshe/ or Walshemen fyxe the pore parte. Or men of Calays or of marches of the same / and that vpon payne of forfeyture/Of the same/Wynes so bought or solde contrary to this acte the one halfe of that forfeyture to be to the kynge oure souerayne lorde and that other halfe to the fynder of that forfayture. This acte and ordynaunce to endure bytwyxte this and the begynnynge of the nexte Parlyament. Sauynge alwaye to the kynge his prerogatyue.

¶ Sylke werke. Capitulo. ix.

¶ Item that where in the Parlyamente late holden at Westmynster the. xx. day of January the. xij. yere of Kynge Edwarde the fourth. It was enacted ordeyned and stablysshed by auctoryte of the sayd late parlyamẽt vpon many and grete cõsyderacyons ⁊ lamẽtable complayntes cõteyned in the same acte that no marchaunt straunger nor other after the feest of Ester than nexte comynge shulde brynge into this Realme of Englonde to be Solde ony corses gyrdles. rybandes/laces/ calles sylke/ or coleyne sylke / throwen or wroughte vpon payne of forfeyture therof/ or of the value therof / in whose handes they shall be founde/the one halfe of the sayde forfeyture/to be vnto the kynge oure soueraygne Lorde/and that other halfe/to be vnto hym or them of his subgettes the whiche shall sease the same or sue for the same bye accyon of Dette by wrytte of comyn lawe/by bylle or playnt after the custome of the cyte or towne where hit shall happen here after ony suche forfeyture to falle or be. And that the defendaunte in ony suche accyon be not amytted to wage or doo his lawe. Nor that ony proteccyon nor essoyne in the seruyce of the kynge oure soueraygne lorde for ony suche defendaunte be alowed/the sayde acte to endure for foure yeres thenne nexte ensuynge the sayde feest. The whiche acte afterwarde in the Parlyamente holden by Rycharde the thyrde late in dede and not in ryght; Kynge of Englonde was graunted and ordeyned for to be and stonde good Auayllable and Effectuell vnto the ende of the sayde foure yeres and frome the ende of these same foure yeres vnto the Ende and Terme of ten yeres thenne nexte ensuynge. The Whiche sayde foure yeres con-

reyned in the sayde fyrste acte/shall fynysshe and expyre/ At the feest of Ester the whiche shall be in the yere of our lorde. M.cccc.lxxxviij. ¶The kynge our sayd soueraygne lorde that now is by auctorite of this his aforsayde parlyament hath ordeyned that the sayd acte & ordenaunce/ as for the hole braunche of the sayd acte & ordynaunce as farre as toucheth or concerneth these premysses be and stonde auayllable and effectuell vnto the ende of the sayde.iiij. yeres. And from the ende of the same.iiij.yeres/vnto thende and terme of.x. yeres than nexte ensuynge. Not withstondynge ony acte ordynaunce graunte or prouyso in this prelente parlyament made or to be made/vnto ony marchaunte straunger or other.

¶Reuocacion of kynge Richardes acte ayenst ytalyens. Ca. x.

¶Item the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde vnderstondynge by a supplycacyon putte vnto his hygnes in this his sayd parlyament by the marchauntes of Italye resident in this his sayde realme of Englonde/ that where bye an acte of parlyament made in the parlyament of Richarde late pretendyng hym to be kynge of Englonde the thyrde holden at westmynster the fyrste yere of his reygne it was ordeyned & prouyded that all marchauntes of the nacyon of Italye afore rehersed not made denezyens/ Whiche thenne or shulde haue which in this realme wares & marchaūdyses brought beyonde the see and byfore the feest of Ester than nexte ensuynge sholde haue/sholde doo selle or bartre theym in grose/ and not be retayll to the kynges subgettes afore the fyrste daye of Maye that than shold be in the yere of oure lorde god. M.cccc.lxxxb. And the money compynge of the sale byfore the sayde fyrste daye within the same porte or portes where they aryued/ enploye vpon the commoditees & marchaundyses of this Realme/theyr resonable costes & expenses alway excepte & deducted vpon payne of forfeyture of the value as well of all the sayde wares and marchaundyses kept and not solde afore the sayde fyrst daye or other wyse solde thenne is aboue sayde/ and of soo moche money as shulde be made ouer by exchaunge contrary to the sayde acte. And that all the sayd marchaūtes of Italye/the Whiche after the sayd feest of Ester brought ony marchaundyse or wares into this realme to be solde shulde selle or bartre the same Wares and marchaundyses in grole & not by retayle vnto the kynges subgettes vpon payne of forfayture of the value of the same wares and marchaundyses otherwyse solde. And that the sayde marchaūtes theyr sayde Wares and marchaundyses Whiche they shulde brynge after the sayd feest of Ester shulde do bartre or selle the same within.viij.monethes nexte after theyr feest arryuall into this realme in forme aforesayde. And the money commynge of or by the sayd sale or bartrynges of them/ & euery of theym enploye & therwith bye the commodytees or marchaūdyses of this realme of Englonde within the sayd viij.monethes in the same porte or portes where they shuld first arryue/ theyr resonable costes & expenses alway excepte and deducted. And that they shulde in no wyse make ony suche money ouer by exchaunge. And the sayde mar-

chauntes theyr sayde wares and marchaundyses remaynynge vnsolde/ after the ende of the sayde.viii.monethes in no wyse shold sell. Nor bartre within the sayde Realme/But that they sholde carye & conueye them out of the same realme/within.ii.monethes than nexte folowynge after the sayde.viii. monethes if Wynde & Weder wyll serue it. And elles as soone as the wynde and weder wyll serue them/ after the sayde.ii.monethes vpon payne of forfeyture as well of asmoche money as shulde be made out of this sayde realme by exchaũge as of the sayde Wares & marchaundyses so solde or bartred after thende of the sayd.viij.monethes not caryed ne cõueyed out of this sayde realme / informe aforesayd or the value therof the forfaytours penalte & losse of all the premysses to renne and be vpon the sayde marchauntes of Italye doynge cõtrarye to this acte. And also that no straunger of What countre so euer he were shulde oost or take to soiourne with hym within this Realme of Englonde ony marchaunte straunger not beynge of the same nacyon that he shulde be of/vpon payne to forfeyte & lose at euery tyme that he so dooth.xl.li. And that no marchaunt straunger shulde be at ooste ne soiourne with ony other marchaunt straunger not beynge of his nacyon or countree within the sayde realme vpon payne of.xl.li. And that noo Straunger shall by ony wolle the whiche shulde be sente or passe thoroughe the streyttes of Marroke/by galyes/carakkes/or spyppes or other vesselles sorted clacked or barbed. Nor ony Wolle wherof lockes or refuse shulde be made / But that the same wolle shulde be as it were shorne and clene wounde withoute ony sortynge barkynge or clackynge or lockes or refuse therof to be made as it is afforesayde vpon payne of forfeyture of the same wolle and the double value therof. As by the same acte more playnlye maye appere. Also that the sayd marchauntes of Italye shuld haue & conuey theyr wolle wollenclothe / and all theyr other marchaundyses ouer the streyttes of Marroke.vpon payne of forfayture of the same / As by the same acte playnly appereth. The kynge our sayde Soueraygne lorde by thaduyse of the lordes spirituell & temporell & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled/& by auctoryte of the same/hath ordeyned stablisshed & do to be enacted that the abouesayd forfeytures penaltees seysour & accyons cõprysed in the sayd artes & euerychе of them/be reuoked voyde anulled & of no strength ayenst all maner persones/ excepte & reserued onely to the Kynge/to be at lyberte/to haue & enioye maner seysours forfeytes and penaltees in the sayd actes specyfyed. And that it be lyefull to the kynge to graunte to his besechers his letters of saufcõduyte & letters patentes suerly to be enioyned/accordynge to the tenours therof/the abouesayde acte & actes not Withstondynge/in as ample wyse as thoughe they had neuer be hadde nor made.

¶ The seconde Parlyament holden in the thyrde yere of kynge Henry the.vij.

¶ The kynge our soueraygne Lord henry by the grace of god Kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce and Lorde of Irlonde the.vii. at his Parlyamente holden at westmynster the.ix.daye of Nouembre.in the thyrde yere of his noble reygne.To the worshyppe of god and holy chyrche/and for the comyn Wele of this his Realme.By thaduyse of the lordes spirituell and temporell and the comons in this present parlyamente assembled and by auctoryte of the same Parlyament hath ordeyned and stablysshed certayne statutes & ordynaũces in maner and fourme as here after ensueth.

¶ yeuynge of lyuerey.Capitulo. .I.

Firste the kynge oure sayde soueraygne lorde remembreth how by vnlawfull mayntenaunces gyuynge of lyuerayes sygnes and tokens and retayndres by endẽtures promyses othes wrytynges or otherwyse/embrasiers of his Subgettes vntrue demeanynges of shyryffes in makynge of panelles and other vntrue retournes by takynge of money/by Juryes/by great ryottes and vnlawfull assemblees. The polyce & good rule of this realme is almoost subdued/& for the none vnpunysshynge of thyse inconuenyence/and by occasyon of the premysses noo thynge or lytell maye be founde enquerry/wherby the lawes of the Londe in execucyon maye take lytell effecte to thencreas of murdres/robberyes/periuryes/and vnsuerteys of all men lyuynge and losses of theyr Londes & goodes to the great dyspleasure of almyghty god. ¶ Therfore it is ordeyned for reformacyon of the premysses by auctoryte of the sayd parlyamente/That the chaunceller and tresourer of Englonde for the tyme beynge and keper of the kynges preuy seale.or.ij.of them.Callynge to hym a Bysshop and a tẽporell lorde of the kynges moost honorable counceyll. And the.ij.chyef Justyces of the kynges benche & comyn place/for the tyme beynge/or other two Instices in theyr absence/vpon byll or Informacyon put to the sayd chaũceller for the kynge/or in ony other agayn in ony parsone/for ony mysbehauynge afore rehersed/haue auctorite to call byfore them by wryte or by preuy seale the sayde mysdoers/And they and other by theyr dyscrecion by whome the trouth may be knowen to examyne and suche as they fynde therin defectyffe/To punysshe them after theyr demerytes/After the fourme and effecte of statutes therof made.in lyke maner and fourme as they shuld and ought to be punysshed yf they were therof conuycte/after the due ordre of the lawe.And ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctoryte aforesayd/that the Justices of the peas of euery shyre of this realme/For the tyme beynge maye doo take by theyr dyscrecyon

an enquest Wherof euery man shall haue londes and tenementes to the yerely valure of.xl.shelynges at the leest to enquyre / of the councelementes of other enquestes taken afore theym/and afore other of suche maters and offences as are to be enquyred/and presented afore Justyces of peas/ Wherof complaynt shall be made / by byll / or by billes / as well within fraunchyse as Without. And yf ony suche councelement be founde of ony enquest as is afore rehersed/ had or made within the yere/after the same councelement/euery person of the same enquest to be amerced for the same councelement/ by discrecyon of the same Justyces of the peas/the sayd amercyamentes to be sealed in playne sessyons. Item the kynge remembreth howe murdres & sleynge of his subgettes dayly encrease in this londe/thoccasyon wherof be dyuerse/ one that noo men in townes where suche murdres happe to fall and be done / Wyll not attache the murderer Where the lawe of the londes is that yf ony man be slayne in the daye/& the felon not taken/the townshyp Where the deth / or murdre is done shall be amerced/& yf ony man be wounded in peryll of deth/the partye that so wounded shuld be arrest & put in suertye tyll parfyte knolege be had Wheder he soo hurte shulde lyue or dye. And the coroner vppon the vyewe/of the body dede/shulde enquyre of hym or theym that had done that dethe / or murdre of theyr abettours & consentours/& who were presente whan the dethe/ or murdre was done Whether man or Woman, And the names of theym that Were present / & so founde to enrolle & certyfye. Whiche lawe by neclygence is dysused/ & therby grete boldenesse is gyuen to sleers & murderers. And ouer this it is vsed that within the yere & day after ony deth or murdre hadde & done/ the felon shulde not be determyned at the kynges suet. For sauynge of the partye suet/Wherin the partye is oftymes slowe. And also agred with and by thende of the yere/all is forgoten/Whiche is another occasyon of murdre. And also he that Wyll sue ony appele/ muste sue in propre persone Whiche sute is longe / & costely/ that it maketh the partye appellant wery to sue. For reformacyon of the premysses. The kynge oure souerayne lorde by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell/and the comyns in the sayde parlyamente assembled/ & by auctorite of the same Wyll that euery coroner exercyse and do his offyces accordynge to the lawe / as is afore rehersed. And that yf ony man be slayne/ or murdred/and therfore the sleers murderers abbetours mayntenours and confortoures of the same be endyted that the same sleers & murderers / & all other assessoryes of the same / be arrayned and determyned of the same felonye and murdre at ony tyme at the kynges sute / Within the yere / after the same felonye and murdre done/and not tary the yere and daye/for ony appele to be taken for the same felonye or murdre. And yf it happen ony persone named as pryncypall or assessory to be acquyted of ony suche murdre/ at the kynges sute/Within the yere and daye/ that thenne the same Justyces afore whome he is acquyted shall not suffre hym to go at large / But eyther to remytte agayne to the pryson/ or elles to lette hym to bayll after theyr discrecyon tyll that

pere and daye be passed. And yf it fortune that the same felons / or murderers & accessoryes so arayned/or ony of them to be acquyte/ or the pryncipall of the sayde felonye/or ony of them to be attepted/the Wyfe or nexte heyre / to hym so slayne as shall requyre maye take / and haue thyr appele of the same dethe and murdre within the yere/and day after the same felonye and murdre done ayenst the sayde persones soo arrayned & acquyte & all other theyr accessoryes or ayenst the accessoryes of the sayd pryncypall/or ony of them so attepnted or ayenst the sayd pryncypalles so attepnted/yf they ben one lyue. And the benefyce of his chargye therof before nat had. And that the appellaunt haue suche and lyke auauntage as yf the sayd acquytalle or attendre not withstondynge & euer that the wyfe or heyre of the sayde persone so slayne/or murdred/as case shall requyre maye commence theyr appele in propre persone / atte ony tyme withtn the yere after the sayde felonye done before the Shyryf & coroners of the countye Where the sayde felonye & murdre was done / or before the kynge in his benche or Justyces of gayoll delyuerer. And the appellaunte in ony appelles of murdre or dethe of man Where bateyll by the cours of the comyn lawe lyeth not make theyr attourneys/& appere by the same/in the sayde appelles after they be cõmensed to the ende of the sute & execucyon of the same / & yf ony psone be slayne or murdred in the daye/& the murderer scape vntaken/ that the townshyp where the sayde dede is so done be amerced for the sayde escape And that the coroner haue auctoryte to requyre therof vpon the vyewe of the body dede. And also Justyces of peas haue power to enquyre of suche escapes/and that to certefye afore the kynge in his benche. And that after the felonye founde/the coroners delyuer theyr Inquisicions afore the Justices of the nexte gayll delyuerer in the shyre Where inquysycyon is taken/ the same Justyces to procede ayenst suche murderers yf they ben in the gayoll / & elles the same Justyces to put the sayde inquysycyons afore the kynge in his benche/& For as moche as coroners had not nor ought ony thynge to haue by the lawe For theyr offyce doynge / Whiche ofte tymes hathe be the occasyon that coroners haue ben rempsse / in doynge theyr offyce. It is ordeyned that a coroner haue for his fee/vppon euery inquysycyon taken vppon the vyewe of the body slayne.xiij.shelynges.iiij.d.of the goodes & cataylles of hym/that is the sleer & murderer yf he haue ony goodes/& yf he haue no goodes/ than the coroner to haue for his sayde fee/of suche amerciamentes as shall fortune ony townshyp to be amersed for escape of suche murdre as is aforesayde. And yf ony coroner be rempsse and make not his Inquysycyons vpon the vyewe of the body deed And certefye not accordynge as is afore ordeyned / that the coroner for euery defaute forfeyte to the kynge. C. shelynge. And also it is ordeyned by the same auctoryte/ that euery Justyce of pease Within this realme / that shall take ony recognysaunce for the keppynge of the pease / that the same Justyces doo certefy / sende or brynge the same recognysaunce at the nexte sessyons of pease Where he is or haue ben Justyce/that the partye so bounde / maye be called

And yf the partye make defaute / the same defaute than therto be recorded / & the same recognysaunce with the recorde of ỹ defaute be sent & certefyed in to the chauncery / or afore the kynge in his benche / or in to the kynges eschequer.

¶ Takynge of Maidens / Wydowes / and Wyues ayenst theyr wyll is made felony. Capitulo. ij.

¶ Item where Women as well Maydens / as Wydowes & Wyues haupynge substaunces / some in good mouable & some in londes & tenementes / and some beynge heyers appeyraũt vnto theyr aũcestours / for the socoure of suche substaunces ben often tymes taken by mysdoers contrarye to theyr wyll / & after maryed to suche mysdoers or to other by theyr assent / or defoyled to the grete displeasure of god & contrary to the kynges lawes / & dyspergement of the sayd Women / & vtter heupnesse & dyscomforte of theyr frendes / & to the eupll ensample of all other. It is therfore ordeyned establysshed & enacted by oure souerayne lorde the kynge by the aduyse of the lordes spirituell & temporell & the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same / that persone or psones frome henseforth that taketh ony Woman so ayenst her wyll vnlawfully / that is to say. Mayde / Wydowe or Wyfe that suche takynge procurynge & abbettynge to ỹ same. And also receyuynge wyttyngely the same Woman so taken ayenst her wyll / & knowynge the same / be felony. And that suche mysdoers takers & procuratours to the same / receyttours knowynge the sayd offence in fourme afore be henseforthe reputed & Juged as prynceypall felons. Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende not to ony pson takynge ony Woman onely claymynge her as his warde / or bonde Woman.

¶ Lettynge to bayle of persones arested for lyghte suspecion. Capitulo. iij.

¶ Item where in the parlyament / late holden at Westmynster the firste yere of Rychard late in dede and not in ryght kynge of Englonge the thyrde. It was enacted ordeyned & enacted amonge other dyuerse actes / that euery Justyce of the peas in euery shyre Cyte / or towne shulde haue auctoryte & power by his / or theyr discrecyon to lete prysoners / & persones arested for lyght suspecyon of felonye in bayle / or maynprysle by coloure wherof / afterwarde dyuerse persones suche as was nat maynpreuable Were often tymes letten too bayle / and maynprysle by Justyces of peas ayenst the due fourme of the lawe / wherby many felons escaped to grete displeasure of ỹ kynge & annoyaunce of his lyege people / Wherfore the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde consyderynge it by thaduyse. And assente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell / and at the prayers of the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same hathe ordeyned establysshed and enacted / that the Justyces of peas in euery shyre Cyte and towne / or two of them at the leest wherof one be of the Quorum haue auctoryte & power to lete ony suche prysoners / or persones maynpreuable by the lawe / that ben enprysoned Within theyr seuerall coun-

tyes cyte or towne to bayle or maynpryse / vnto theyr nexte generall sessyons or vnto ỹ nexte gayle delyuer of the same gayoles in euery shyre cyte or towne aswell within the fraunchyses as without / Where ony gayolles ben or hereafter shalbe / & that the sayd Justyces of the peas or one of them / so takynge ony suche bayle or maynpryse / do certefye the same / at the nexte generall sessyons of the peas / or ỹ nexte generall gayolles delyueraũce of ony suche gaoyll or maynpryse so take vpon payne to forfeyte vnto ỹ kynge for euery defaute therupon recorded. x. li. And ouer that it is enacted by the same auctorite / that euery shyryfe bayly of fraunchyse and euery other persone / haupnge autorite or power of keppnge of gayoll or of prysoners for felony / in lyke maner and fourme do certefie the names of euery suche prisoner in theyr keppnge and of euery prysoner to them commytted for ony suche cause / at the nexte generall gayoll delyuer in euery countye or fraũchyses where ony suche gayoll or gayles ben or here after shall be / there to be kalendred byfore the Justyces of the delyueraunce of the same gayoll / Wherby they maye as well for the kynge as for the partye procede to make delyueraunce of suche prysoners accordynge to the lawe vpon payne to forfeyte vnto the kynge / for euery defaute there recorded. C. shelynges. And that the forsayde acte peupnge auctorite & power in the premysses to ony Justyce of the peas by hymselfe / be in that behalfe / vterly voyde & of none effecte / by auctorite of this present parlyament.

¶ Dedes of gyftes of goodes to thuse of the maker of suche gyftes be voyde. Capitulo. iiij.

¶ Item that Where often tymes dedes of gyftes of goodes & catayles / ben made to thentent to defraude theyr credytours of theyr dutyes. And that persone / or psones that maketh the sayd dede of gyfte goeth to sentuary / or other places pryuelyged & occuppeth & lyueth with the sayde goodes and catayles / theyr credytours beynge vnpayed. It is ordeyned enacted & stablysshed by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell / & at the requeste of the comyns in the sayd parlyamẽt assembled & by auctorite of the same / that all dedes of gyfte / of goodes & catayles made or to be made of truste to the vse of that person or persones / that made the same dede of gyfte be voyde & of none affecte.

¶ Dye erchaunge. Capitulo. v.

¶ Item for as moche as Importable domages losse / and enpouerishynge of this realme / is had by dampnable bargayns grounded in vsurye coloured by the name of newe cheuysaunce contrarye to the lawe of naturell Justyce / to the comyn hurte of this londe / & to grete dyspleasure of god. Our sauerayne lorde the kynge for the reformacyon therof & of all corrupte and vnlefull bargaynes / by thassente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & the comyns in this sayde parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned & enacted that yf hereafter ony bargayne couenaunte by byenge of ony obligacyon / bylle or by ony plegges put in suerte / or by byll / or otherwyse by the name

of dyre eschaunge or other Wyse wherby ony certayne lowne shall be loste by ony couenaunt or promysse bytwene ony persone/ or persones by theym selfe/ or ony other to theyr knowlege within this realme/ or yf ony bargayne or lone/ Wherby ony of the partye shulde lese/ or paye for ony sõme certayne. That is to say/ for haupnge a hundred pounde in money or marchaundyse or other wyse. And therfore to paye syx score pounde/ or more or lesse. In ꝛ for ony more or lesse sõme after ony maner rate/ that all suche bargayns couenaũtes promyse ꝛ suertyes therfore made ꝛ all thynge therof dependynge/ be vtterly voyde and none effecte. And ouer this it is ordeyned by the same auctorite/ that yf ony marchaundyse obligacõns bylles or plate be promysed to be delyuered vpon suche corrupte bargayns ꝛ neuer delyuered/ or delyuered ꝛ had agayne to hym that ought suche marchaundyses/ obligacyons bylles or plate/ or knoweth by ony other man by assent agrement/ or knowlege in ony maner fourme/ of hym or his factoure/ or broker that suche marchaundyses oughte. And or preue to suche bargayns/ that all suche bargayns couenauntes promyses/ and all suertyes therfore made/ be vtterly voyde. And seller owner bargayner or promyser of suche corrupte bargayns/ or goodes lease for ony suche bargayne made/ by hym/ or his factoure. ¶. li. And Who soo meuer wyll sue therfore/ to haue an accyon of dette. In whiche the partye shall not Wage his lawe/ the kynge to haue the one halfe/ and he that Wyll sue the other halfe. And for as moche as these corrupte bargayns be mooste vsually hadde Within Cytees/ and bourghs haupnge auctorite to trye all maters/ and causes growen and hadde within the same Cytees and bourghes. And yf ony suche defautes shulde there be tryed/ periury by lyklynes therby shulde growe/ and lytell of the prempsses to be foũde. Therfore it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that as well the chaunceler of Englonde for the tyme beynge haue auctorite and power to exampn all maner corrupte bargayns promyses lones/ or sales growen and had of ony of the prompsses. And therupon by the exampnacyon to here and determyne the same/ and to gyue lyke Iugement and make lyke execucyon therof as the mater Were tryed ꝛ founde/ atte the partyes sute/ in ony suche accyon of dette by the courts of the comyn lawe as the Iustyces of the pease of ony shyre nexte adioynynge to ony Cyte or bourghe where suche defautes be/ of ony of the prompsses. And they to make lyke proceese ayenst ony man there of endyted afore theym of ony of the prempsses/ As they shulde/ or owe to do agaynst ony man that were indyted afore theym of ony ryotte/ or trespalle/ and to determyne it. And yf ony man be founde gylty/ afore them of ony of the prempsses to forfeyte the forfayde payne of a hundred poũde/ reseruynge to the chirche/ this punysshement not withstondynge the correccyon of theyr soules accordynge to the lawes of the same.

¶ Eschaunge and rechaunge. vi.

¶ Item for as moche as there hath growen ꝛ dayly groweth grete displeasure of god/ ꝛ grete hurte of the kynge our souerayne lorde/ ꝛ to this his real-

me/by & for thynordynate chaunges & rechaunges that haue ben of longe tyme vsed/& yet conteyned in this sayde realme/without auctorite geuen of the kynge to suche chaungynge & rechaungynge. For remedy wherof many noble statutes ayenst made/ Wherof one especiall statute made in the.xb.yere of kynge Edwarde the thyrde/made for the same remedye/ in Henry the fourth Henry the fyfth/ and Henry the syxth is dayes Wherfore the kynge oure souerayne lorde wyll that all suche statutes be putte in due execucyon frome hens forth. And that no man make ony exchaunge without the kynges lycence/ ne make ony exchaunge/ or rechaunge of money to be payed within this londe/ but onely but suche as the kynge shall depute there vnto/to kepe make and answere suche exchaunges and rechaunges vpon the paynes in the same statute of kynge Richarde conteyned. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the kynge oure souerayne lorde by the assente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & comyns in this sayd parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same/ that all vnlefull cheuysaunces and vsurye be dampned and none to be vsed vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the money/ or goodes soo cheuesched /or lente the same forfeyture to renne on the seller and lener therof. Also for as moche as dyuerse englysshe & estraungers brokers which be named & assygned to occupy lefull brocage ben inducers & bargayne makers of vnlefull cheuysaunce & vsury & in some parte of vnlefull exchaunges to the hurte of our sayd souerayne lorde & this his sayde realme. Therfore it is enacted & establysshed by the sayd auctorite that all suche brokers delynge vnlawfully/ of ony of the promysses be put a perte & neuer to occupy as brokers Within this his realme as they may be aspyed & founde in Cytes bourghs & townes/ by Mayres baylyfes or ony of them or of theyr mynysters Where suche bargayne is vsed. And that euery broker that is founde defectyf/in makynge of vnlawfull brocage/ shall forfeyte/ for euery defaute twenty pounde. And haue enprysonement of halfe a yere. And ferthermore to be punysshed by the pylorye/ or otherwyse to theyr open rebuke & shame/the kynge to haue the one halfe of euery of the sayde forfeytures. And the partye that wyll sue thother halfe/ of the same by accyon of dette/by the comyn lawe/& the defendaunte in the same accyon be not admytted to his lawe ne essoyn ne proteccyon before the same defendaunt alowed.

¶ Concernynge customers. Ca. viij.

¶ Item the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns assembled in this sayde parlyament/ And by auctorite of the same hathe ordeyned and enacted. That euery marchaunte as Well deynzeyne as straunger Whiche shall brynge frome hens forth ony maner of goodes in to ony porte Within this his realme by way of marchaundyse/ and there do entre the sayde goodes or marchaundyses in the bokes of the customers of the sayde porte where the goodes or marchaundyses shall fyrste come to. And the kynges dutye therof to the sayde customers contented or therfore with hym agreed/ and afterwarde that done wyll con-

ueye or carye the same goodes or marchaundyses from thens in ony other porte Within the sayd realme. That than the owner of the sayde goodes and marchaundyses his factoure or attourneye shall bryngе from the customers of the porte Where the sayde godes or marchaundyses be soo entred a certyfycat vnder the same customers seales dyrecte to the customers of the porte Where to the sayd goodes or marchaundyses shall be couueyed or caryed ma kynge mencyon Within the same certyfycat as Well of the naturell coloure length and valure of all maner of marchaundyses soo entred vsed to be mete With eine or yerde as of the naturell Weyght contente or valure of all maner other maner of Marchaundyses vsed to be Wered or valured. And that the same certyfycat so made be delyuered to the sayde customers before the sayde goodes be dyscharged so that they may so Whether the nature colour lengthe valure cõtent or Weyght of the same do agree With the sayd certifycat so that the kynge be not deceyued of his customes and subsydyes therof due. And yf ony certifycat from hens forth be made by ony customer of ony porte Where to ony suche marchaundyses or goodes shall be fyrste brought vnto & there in theyr bokes entred not makynge mencyon accordynge as is aforesayd that than the sayd customer or customers for theyr myspehauynge lose theyr offyce & to make fyne With the kynge for the same at his pleasur. And ferthermore yf ony suche goodes or marchaundyses or ony parcell therof be dyscharged vnpacked or put to sale Within ony porte theñe Within the same Where they shall be fyrste entred byfore the sayd certyfycat be delyuered / and the same goodes and marchaundyses sene accordynge as aboue is expressed. That than all the sayd goodes or marchaundyses be forfeyted to the kynge our soueraygne lorde the one halfe therof to remayne to his hyghnes / and the other halfe to hym or them Whiche shall proue ony suche goodes or marchaundyses so forfeyted. And that the customer or customers nor no depute to ony suche comyn offycer to Whome suche certyfycat shall come / take no thynge for the syght of the same goodes so certefyed. Also it is ordeyned & stablyssched by auctorite aforesayd that no maner of marchauut deynzeyne ne straunger do take vpon hym to do entre or cause to be entred in the bokes of ony customer of ony porte Within this realme ony maner marchaũdyses comynge in this his sayd realme or goynge out of the same in ony other marchauntes name Sauynge onely the name of the true marchaũt owner of the same vpon payne of forfeyture of all suche gooded & marchaundyses so entred. And euery of the sayd marchauntes Whiche so shall take vpon him to cause suche vntrue entre to be made to haue pryuement & make fyne therfore at the kynges pleasure. And that no persone take vpon hym to be customer countroller or serchour in ony porte in ony cyte bourghe or towne Where he is comyn offycer nor no depute to ony suche comyn offycer vpon payne of forfeyture for euery halfe yere that he occuppeth the sayde comyn offyce & offyce of customershyp countroller or serchour the sõme of.xl.poũde thone halfe therof to the kynge/

& the other halfe to hym that Wyll sue for it by Wrytte bylle or informacyon.

¶ Employement. Ca. viij.

¶ Item that Where in the parlyament of kynge Edwarde the fourth holden at Westmynster the.viij.yere of his reygne. It Was ordeyned amonge other that euery marchaũte alien & euery other byteler & other estraũger not beynge denyzyne that resorte to ony place or porte Within this Realme or Wales after the feest of Ester than nexte folowynge shuld duely enplope all the money by hym to be receyued Within ony porte Within this Realme or Wales vpon the marchaũdyses or other cõmodytes of this realme/or elles Without fraude put the same money in due payment Within this realme the same enplopement or payment duely to be proued by the marchaũte byteler or other estraunger before his departynge out of the same porte by Wrytynge fro that marchaunte or marchaũtes to Whome the sayd marchaũte alien byteler or other estraunge haue enployed or payed his money by hym receyued for his marchaũdyses brought into this londe. Wytnessynge that he hath so done/or elles by suche proues as shall be thought resonable/to the customer or coũtroller of the same porte / or to the Mayre Baylyf or other chyef gouernoures of ony cyte bourghe or towne Where suche porte shall be vpon payne of forfeyture of all his goodes beynge Within this realme. And to haue enprysonemente of a yere saufconduyte to euery suche marchaũt byteler & other estraunger his resonable costes With certayne promysions in the same/as by the same acte more at large dooth appere. Whiche acte Was made to endure / but onely frome the sayd feest of Ester to the ende of.viij.yeres than next suynge/so that no golde & syluer receyued by marchaũtes aliens & other bytelers & estraũgers not beynge denyzeynes for marchaũdyse brought into this londe is not employed vpon the cõmodytees of this londe/but conueyed & caryed out of this realme to the grete losse to the kynge of his custome & subsydye/& enpouerysshyng of this realme. It is enacted ordeyned & stablysshed by the kynge our souerayne lorde that now is/by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & at the prayer of comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled/& by auctorite of the same that the sayd acte made the sayde.xviij.yere of the reygne of kynge edwarde the fourth with all thynges comprysed in the same touchynge the premysses/& euery puysyon made in the same be good effectuell & to endure for euer.

¶ Also it is enacted by the sayd auctorite/that euery marchaunt of Irlonde Jerneseye or Garnesay that bryngeth ony marchaũdyse into this realme shall enplope the money receyued for the same marchaundyse / his resonable expenses deducte/vpon the cõmodytes of this lõde/or elles Without fraude put the same money in due paymente within this realme. The sayde enployment or payment to be proued as is aforesayd/vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the marchaundyse so brought in this londe/and it is ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that euery customer or controller shall take sufficyente suertye for euery of the sayd marchaunte byteler or other estraunger enplope the value

of the sayd marchaundyses/or put to the same money for the marchaundyse receyued in due payment his resonable expences alway deducte. vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the sayde marchaundyses/ the one halfe of the sayde forfeyture to the kynge/the other halfe to the party that wyll sue. This to begynne & take effecte at the feest of cristmas nexte comynge.

¶ Ayenst thordynaūce of london of goynge to fayres. Ca. ix.

¶ Item it was shewed vnto the kynge our souerayne lord by a petition put vnto hym. in his sayde parlyament that how of late/tyme/the mayre & aldermen & cytezyns of the cyte of london/haue made an ordynaūce within the same cyte vpon a grete payne: that no man that is a free man or cytezyn of the sayd cyte/shall go or come to ony feyre or market out of the same cyte of London with ony maner of ware or marchaundyse to selle or to bartre/to this entente/that all byers & marchaūtes shold resorte to the sayde cyte/ to bye theyr ware & marchaūdyses of the sayd cytezeyns & free men at london aforesayde by cause of theyr synguler lucre & auayle. The kynge our souerayne lorde in consyderacyon of the hurte lykely to growe of/and by the prempsses hath by thaduyse & thassente of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell / & the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled/ & by auctorite of the same ordeyned stablysshed & enacted/that euery free man & cytezyn of the sayde cyte of London that now is or hereafter shall be/may lede carye & goo with his or theyr bytayll ware or marchaundyse what so euer it be/or at his or theyr lyberte/ to ony fayre or market that shall please hym or them within this Realme of Englonde ony statute acte or ordynaunce made or to be made within the sayd cyte of London to the contrary of the prempsses not withstondynge. And the sayde ordynaūce and acte made in the sayd/cyte be voyde and of none effecte And that no persone of the sayde cyte be hurte or preiudysed in lesynge of his lyberte & fraūchyse within the sayd cyte or otherwyse by reason or occasyon of adnullynge of the sayd ordynaunce and acte or for none obeyenge to theffecte of the same And yf ony persone be preiudyced in ony wyse / by occasyon of the same / that he that putteth or causeth ony persone to suche preiudyce/ lese and forfeyte. vn to the kynge. x. li. as often as he so doth. And he that wyll sue for suche forfeyture/haue therfore an accyon of dette ayenste suche offender/the kynge to haue execucyon of the one halfe/and he that sueth thother halfe. And in suche accyon of the defendaunte be not amytted to wage his lawe.

¶ Domage gyuen in a wrytte of errour. Ca. x.

¶ Item that where often tymes pleyntyffe or demaunte pleyntyfes demaūdauntes that haue Jugemente to recouer / be delayde of execucyon for that the defendaunte or tenaunt defendauntes or tenauntes agaynst whome Jugemente is gyuen/ or other that ben bounde by the sayde Jugemente/sueth a wrytte or wryttes of errour to adnull and reuers / the sayde Jugemente to thentente only to delay execucyon of the sayde Jugemente. It is enacted ordeyned establysshed by thaduyse of the lordes spirituell & temporell & at the

prayer of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same/that yf ony suche defendaũt or tenaunte defendaũtes or tenaũtes/or ony other that shall be boũde by the sayd Jugement sue afore execucyon had ony Wryte of errour to reuerse ony suche Jugement in delayenge of execucyon that thẽne yf the same Jugement be affermed in good/in the sayde wrytte of errour & not eroneus or that the sayde Wrytte of errour be dyscontynued in the defaute of the partye/or that persone or persones/that sueth Wrytte or Wrytes of errour be nonsued in the same that thenne the sayd persone or persones ayenst Whome the sayde Wrytte of errour is sued/shall recouer his costes & domage/ For his delay and Wrongefull veracyon in the same by dyscrecyon of the Justyce afore Whome that Wryte of errour is sued.

¶Clothes to be caryed ouer the see/be barbed rowed and shorne excepte.&c. Capitulo. x.

¶Item Where in the sayde parlyament it was shewed by shere men fullers and other artyficers that sholde lyue and opteyne theyr nedy sustentacyon by meane of draperye made & draped Within this realme as Well thorughe out the same realme.as Within the Cyte of London / that Where in a statute made the.viij.yere of the reygne of kynge Edwarde the.iiij.amonge other it is conteyned/that no persone deynzen ne straunger sholde carye or doo too be caryed to ony partyes beyonde the see/ony Wollen yerne nor clothe vnfulled but the wollen yerne to be made in this realme / sholde be Wouen in the same And also all clothe in the same made sholde be fulled and fully Wrought With in this realme before that ony of the same sholde be had or caryed out of this realme vpon payne of forfeyture of the verey valoure of suche yerne/not Weued and clothe not fulled/ had or caryed out of this realme. The one halfe of the same forfeyture to be leuyed to the vse of the kynge/ and that other halfe hym or theym that sholde esspye or make proufe of ony suche yerne not Wouen or clothe not fulled/caryed to ony place beyonde the see. And for as moche as in the sayde statute of kynge edwarde / there is none expresse mencyon made that the sayde clothes sholde be rowed & shorne afore that they be caryed & conueyed out of this realme/ Wherby the sayde poore comyns of the crafftes aforsayd might be sette in laboure & occupacyon therfore the sayd clothes euer sythen vnto this day/haue be and yet dayly are in grete nombre caryed out of this Realme. Unrowed & shorne/into the partye of beyonde the see/ as Well by deynzeyn as straungers Wherby out londysshe nacyons With the same draperye are sette laboure & occupacyon to theyr grete enrychynge & the poore comyns of the crafftes aboue sayd/thrughe all this realme that of naturell reason as the kynges true lyege men sholde haue & optayne their nedy sustentacyon & lyuynge by meanes of the same drapery/ for lacke of suche occupacyon dayly fall in grete nombre into Idelnesse and pouerte/ to theyr vtter moost dystruccyon/yf it sholde ony lenger contynue. The kynge our soueraygne Lorde by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell & at the prayers of

the comyns in his sayd parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same / hathe ordeyned establysshed & enacted that noo stranger nor deynzeyn carye or make to be caryed out of this realme ony Wollen clothes but that they before be barbed rowed & shorne Within the same realme/for the relef & settynge on Werke of the sayd pore comyns vpon ye payne & forfeyture limytted i the said statute of kyng edwarde made vpon cloth caried out of this londe not fulled to be deuyded in maner & fourme as in the same statute it is cōteyned. Prouided alwaye that clothes called vesses rayes saylynge clothes & other clothes comynly solde at.xl.shelynges & vnder be not cōprysed in this presente acte.

¶ Reteyndour. Ca. xij.

¶ Item the kynge remēbrynge how by the neclygence & vnlaufull demenynges of stuardes auditours receyuours surueyours & baylifes of his honours lordshyps maners lōdes & tenemētz cōstables & kepers of castelles Wardeins maisters of game & keps of his forestes chaces parkes & Warens Within this his realme/gret vnsuertye hath growen afore this tyme/as Well to his hyghnes as to his ꝓgenytours/ & how his tenaūtes & inhabitantes of his sayde honours lordshyps maners lōdes & tenemētes dayly be gretly troubled/ as Wel by thūlawfull reteyners & retynewes made as Well by the sayd offycers/ and suffrynge the same tenaūtes & inhabitaūtes to be vnlaufully reteyned With other ꝑsones. & how by this vnlaufull reteynynge they ben called to vnlaufull assembles/& ryottes to theyr ofte grete Jeopardyes & charges/ Wherby they ben so pouerysshed that they ben not of power to paye to hym theyr dutyes / & his subgettes nere theyr dwellynge be vexed & troubled & gretly hurte by dyuers charges & vnlauful imposiciōs/& ouer this his highnes remembreth how his Woodes his vert & venyson by the Wardeyns maisters of ye game parkes kepers & other officers of his sayd forestes chaces parkes & Warens thorough out this his realme/is almost destroyed/& that dyuers & many ꝑsons to Whome he hath graunted suche offyces in his grete troubles had ayenste his traytours & rebelles haue assented them fro his grace cōtrary to the duty of theyr allegyaūce ayenst all trouth & kyndnes. wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde Wyll that by thaduyse of the lordes spūell & tēporell & the comyns i the sayd parlyament assēbled/& by auctoryte of the same/it is ordeyned & enacted / that yf ony stuard auditour receyuiour or baylif/that now is or hereafter shalbe of ony of the sayd honours lordships maners londes & tenementes cōstable or keper or ony of his sayd castels Wardeyne maister of game/ parke keper or ony other offycer of ony of his sayd forestes chaces parkes or Warēs that now is or hereafter shalbe/be vnlawfully reteyned With ony ꝑson / from hens forthe or reteyne ony mā dwellynge Whithin ony of the sayd honours lordshyps maners lōdes & tenemētes cōtrary to ony ordenaunce or acte afore this tyme made/or suffre ony man dwellynge Within the sayd honours lordshyps maners londes & tenemētes to be vnlawfully reteyned With ony other man or ꝑsone What degre or cōdicyon so euer he be of. And shewe it not too the kynge With

in.xl.dayes nexte after he hath knowlege therof. And how and with whom he is so retayned. Or ony of the sayde officers conveye ony of the sayd tenaũtes inhabytauntes sermours to the kynge/ to ony felde or assemble or route/ otherwyse than by the kynges cõmaundement to do hym suche seruyce as he shall be cõmaunded. And that alway in the kynges lyuerey or sygne / With a cognysaunce of hym/that so conveye them by the kynges cõmaundement / or yf suche officer come not vnto the kynges hyghnes i tyme of trouble or Warre Whan he therto shall be cõmaunded haupnge no resonable excuse/to the cõtrarye that all graũtes than made/ or by ony of the kynges progenytours or predecessours be than vtterly voyde and of none effecte. And it is ordeyned by the same auctoryte that yf ony sermour or tenaunte Within ony of the said honours lordshyppes maners londes & tenemẽtes be reteyned With ony persone or persones/cõtrary to the statutes by lyuerey sygne token or other indenture or promyse. Or to goo to ony felde gadrynge or assemble/in ony mannes lyuerey/sygne or token/ but onely in the kynges lyuerey & sygne / and to serue hym onely/or Where he shall be commaunded by the kynge that all graunte and leses to hym made for terme of yeres or at the Wyll / of londes tenementes rentes or other possessyons beynge parcell of ony of the sayd honours lordeshyppes/ maners/ londes/ & tenementes/be than vtterly voyde and of none effecte. ¶ Item for as moche as the grete & auncyent defence of this Realme hath stonde by tharchers & soters in longe bowes/ Whiche is now left and fallen in decaye for the derth & excessyfe pryce of longe Bowes. It is therfore ordeyned by the kynge our soueraygne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell/& at the request of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same/ That yf ony persone or persones after the feest of the puryfycacyon of oure lady nexte comynge selle ony longe bowes ouer the pryce.iij.shelynges.viij.pens that than the seller or sellers of suche bowes forfeyte for euery bowe so solde ouer the sayd pryce.xl. Shelynges to the kynge. And he that Wyll sue for the same haue an accyon of dette therfore ayenst suche seller or make informacyon in the kynges eschequer therof / The kynge to haue execucyon of the moyte therof/& he that sueth the other moyte And that in suche accyon of dette/the defendaunt haue no alloygne ne protecyon of hym alowed/and be not admytted to Wage his lawe.

¶ Felonye. Ca. xliij.

¶ Item for as moche as by quarelles made to suche as hath ben in grete auctoryte offyce and of coũceyll With kynges of this realme hath ensued the destruccyon of the kynge and there vndoynge of this Realme soo as it hath appered euydently/Whan compassynge of the deth of suche as Were of the kynges true subgettes Was had the destruccyon of the prynce Was ymagened therby.& for the mooste partye it hathe growen & ben occasyoned by envy and malyce of the kynges owne housholde seruauntes/ as nowe late lyke thynge Was lykely to haue ensued. And for soo moche as by the lawe of this londe yf

actuell dedes be not hadde, there is no remedye for ſuche falſe compaſſynges ymagynacyons & confederacyes had agayne ony Lorde or ony of the kynges counſeyll or ony of the Kynges great offycers in his houſholde / as ſtywarde / treſourer / countroller / & ſo great inconuenyences myght enſewe yf ſuche vngoodly demeanynge ſhuld not be ſtraytly punyſſhed or that actuell dede were done. Therfore it is ordeyned by the kynge the lordes ſpyrytuell & temporell and ỹ commyns in the ſayde Parlyament aſſembled / & by auctorite of the ſame that frome hens fourwarde / the ſtywarde / treſourer / & countroller of the kynges hous for ỹ tyme beynge / or one of theym haue full auctorite and power to enquyre by. xii. ſade men and diſcrete perſones of ỹ chekker rolle of the kynges honourable houſholde / yf ony ſeruaunt admytted to be his ſeruaunt ſworne and his name put in to the chekker rolle of his houſholde what ſo euer he be ſerunge in ony maner offyce or rowme reputed had & taken vnder the ſtate of a Lorde / make on confederacyes compaſſynge conſpyracyes ymagynacyons with ony perſone / or perſones too deſtroye or murdre the Kynge or ony lorde of this realme or ony other perſone ſworne to the kynges counſeyll ſtywarde / treſourer / countroller of the Kynges hous / that yf it be founde afore the ſayde ſtywarde / for the tyme beynge by the ſayde. xij. ſade men / that ony ſuche of the kynges ſeruauntes as is aboue ſayde / hath confedered compaſſed compryſed or ymagyned / as is aboue ſayde that he ſo founde / by that enquery / be put therupon to anſwere. And the ſtywarde / treſourer and controller or two of theym haue power to determyne the ſame mater / accordynge to the lawe. And yf he put hym in tryell / that than it be tryed by other. xij. ſade men of the ſame houſholde. And that ſuche myſdoers haue no chalenge / but malyce / and yf ſuche myſdoers be founde gylty / by cõfeſſyon or otherwyſe / that the ſayde offence be Judged felonye. And they to haue Jugement and execucyon as felons attaynted ought for to haue by the comyn lawe.

¶ Exſpiratur. Ca. xiiij.

¶ Item for as moche as afore tyme dyuerſe perſones feoffes of truſte / and other whiche haue ſued accyons or ſutes to the vſe other perſone / or perſones and not to theyr vſe ne behoue haue be dyſabled too ſue ſuche accyon or ſute. And ſome tyme barred in the ſame / by the reaſon that tho perſones ſo ſuynge ben outlawed of treaſon felonye or otherwyſe. Attaynted conuycted or other wyſe dyſabled to theyr great delaye & hurte of thoſe perſones to whoſe vſe be haue and profyte the ſame accyon or accyons ſo were ſued or hade. It is ordeyned eſtabyſſhed & enacted by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde by thaſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuell and tempozell and the comyns in this ſayde parlyament aſſembled / & by auctorite of the ſame that no perſone or perſones whiche nowe hathe or hers after ſhall haue ony accyon or ſute hangynge / to the vſe and behoue of other perſones than of them ſelfe / be not frome hens forth dyſabled ne excluded too purſue the ſame Accyons or ſutes / And execucyon of the ſame to effecte by ony outlawry attaynder / or conuyccyon / But that tho perſones ſoo

ſuynge maye mayntene and purſue the ſame accyons or ſutes within lawfull execucyons of ỹ ſame / and thoſe perſones to whoſe vſe ony ſuche thynge ſhall be recouered or hadde / ſhall nowe haue and enioye the ſame / the ſayd out lawryes atteyndres or conuycyons not withſtondynge. This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ The thyrde parlyament holden in the fourthe yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the.viij.

¶ To the worſhyp of god and holy chirche / and for the comyn wele and profyte of this realme of Englonde oure ſouerayne lorde Henry by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraũce and lorde of Irlonde the.viij. after the conqueſt at his Parlyament holden at Weſtmynſtre the.xiij. daye of Januaryein the fourth yere of his reygne / By the aduyſe and aſſent of the Lordes Spyrytuell and Temporell / and the comyns in the ſayd parlyament aſſembled and by Auctoryte of the ſame / hathe done too be made ordeyned and ſtablyſſhed dyuerſe ſtatutes & ordynaunces in fourme that folowith.

¶ For commyccyons of Sewers. Ca. .I.

Firſte it was ſhewed by the comyns in the ſayde Parlyament aſſembled that where in the Parlyament of the ryght noble prynce Henry the.vi. late kynge of Englonde holden atte Weſtmynſter the. vi. yere of his reygne the conſydered great hurtes and loſſes whiche that were by thencrece of water in dyuerſe partyes of this realme and many greter hurtes lykly ſhulde haue come yf remedy in that behalfe ſhulde not haſtely haue be purueyed. It was enacted ordeyned and ſtablyſſhed / by auctoryte of the ſame Parlyament that for.x. yeres than nexte folowynge ſeuerall cõmſſyons of ſewers ſhulde be made to dyuers perſones by the chaunceler of Englonde for the tyme beynge / to be named in dyuers partyes of this Realme where nede were / after the fourme and tenoure of a commyſſyon in the ſayde acte ſpecyfyed. And afterwarde in the parlyament of the ſayde late kynge holden atte Weſtmynſter the.viij. yere of his reygne / Bycauſe of commyſſyoners named in the ſayde cõmyſſyon had not playne power ne auctoryte to do perfourme and execute thynges compryſed in the ſayde cõmyſſyons. It was ordeyned and ſtablyſſhed by auctoryte of the ſame Parlyament that all ſuche commyſſyoners ſhuld haue power to make and execute ſtatutes and ordynaunces after effecte and purporte of the ſayde cõmyſſyon. And after the ſayde.x. yeres paſte in the parlyament of the ſayde late kynge holden at Weſtmynſter the. xviij. yere of his reygne. It was alſo ordeyned enacted and ſta-

blyſſhed by auctoꝛyte of the ſame parlyament / that foꝛ.x.yeres than nexte folowynge ſeuerall commyſſions of ſewers ſhulde be made to dyuers perſones by the chaũceler of Englonde foꝛ the tyme beynge/to be named in all partyes of this Realme where nede ſhulde be after the ſayde fourme and effecte of the ſayd cõmyſſyon concepued in the ſayd acte/made the ſayd.vi.yere & that ſuche cõmyſſyoners ſhulde haue powꝛer to oꝛdeyne & execute ſtatutes & oꝛdeynaunces & other thynges to do after theffecte & purpoꝛte of the ſayde cõmyſſyons/& afterwarde in the parlyament of the ſayde late kynge holden at weſtmynſter the.xxiij.yere of his reygne/ In was oꝛdeyned enacted & ſtablyſſhed/by auctoꝛyte of the ſame Parlyamente / that foꝛ.xv.yeres that nexte folowynge. The chaunceler of Englonde foꝛ the tyme beynge ſhulde haue powꝛer to make out of the chauncerye commyſſions of ſewers vnder the great ſeale/in ſuche fourme as it was graunted to be made/by the ſayde acte made. The ſayde.vi.yere As in the ſayde acte is moꝛe playnly conteyned. And after the ſayde.xv.yeres paſſed in the parlyament of the noble pꝛynce Edwarde the fourth late kynge of Englonde holden at Weſtmynſter the.xij.yere of his reygne. It was alſo oꝛdeyned & eſtablyſſhed by auctoꝛyte of the ſame parlyament that foꝛ.xv.yeres than nexte folowynge ſeuerall commyſſyons of ſewers ſhulde be made to dyuerſe perſones by the chaunceler of Englonde foꝛ the tyme beynge to be named in all the partyes of this realme/& alſo ẏ marches of calays / guynes and hammes where nede ſhulde be after the fourme & effecte of the ſayd cõmyſſion conteyned in the ſayd atte/made in the ſayd.vi.yere. And that all ſuche cõmyſſyoners ſhuld haue full powꝛer to make oꝛdeyne & execute ſtatutes & oꝛdynaũces & other thynges to do after the effecte & purpoꝛte of the ſame cõmyſſyons/ as in the ſayde acte moꝛe playnly is conteyned / by whiche cõmyſſyons & auctoꝛyte gyuen to the ſayd cõmyſſioners in the ſayd fourme many grete hurtes and inconuenyences in dyuers partyes of this realme done & had by encreace of water were neceſſerely reꝛeſſed reſourmed & amẽded. It is ſoo nowe that late alſwell in the coũtyes of glouceſter and ſomerſet as elles where in dyuers partyes of this realme/ and alſo within the boundes of ẏ ſayd marches of calays / guynes & hãmes / by thencreaſe of waters of dyuerſe londes & tenementes the great quantyte ben ſurroũded & dyſtroyed/& many mo great lyke hurtes and domages be lyke within ſhoꝛte tyme to fall alſwell to the decrees & dyſtruccyon of the lyuelode of the kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde as of the lyuelode of the chyrche and of other true lyege people of this realme & of the ſayd marches and anyentyſment of ẏ ſame withoute that remedye in that behalfe. Be pourueyed & had. The kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde therfoꝛe of his aboundaũt grace the pꝛemyſſes tenderly conſydered by the aduyſe and aſſente of the loꝛdes ſpyrytuell & tempoꝛell/ & at the requeſt of the comyns in the ſayde parlyament aſſembled / by auctoꝛyte of the ſame oꝛdeyned enacted and ſtablyſſhed that foꝛ.xxv. yeres nexte compynge ſeuerall commyſſyons of ſewers be made to dyuerſe perſones by the chaunceler of Englonde foꝛ the tyme beynge to be na-

med in all partyes of this realme and of the sayde marches Where nede is or shall be after the fourme and effecte of the sayde cõmyssyon / conteyned in the sayd acte made in the sayd.vij.yere. And ouer that hath ordeyned and stablyshed by the sayde auctoryte that all suche commyssyoners haue full power to make ordyne and execute statutes and ordynaunces and other thynges doo after theffecte and purporte of the same commyssyon.

¶ Fynours.Capitulo. xj.

¶ Item Where as it was of olde tyme vsed and conteynued tylle now of late yeres/that there was for the auayle of the kynge and the realme fynours & parters of golde & syluer/by fyre and Water vnder a rule & ordre belongynge vnto the myntes of London/Calayes Caũterbury/yorke/and Durham/and other places where myntes ben holden/and at the goldesmytes hall in londõ to fyne and parte all golde and syluer belongynge and nedefull for the sayde myntes & felyshyppe of goldesmythes for the admendment of moneys & plate in the realme that euery thynge/myght be refourmed to the ryght standarde aswell in moneys as plate/to the leest coste / for the wele of the kynges noble men of ỹ londe and comyn people. But so it is now that such fynours and paters of golde & syluer by fyre and Water dwelled abrode in euerye place of this realme out of the rules aforesayd/and by gylte syluer frome the myntes chaunges & goldesmythes & parte & fyned it as is aforesayde / & for the mooste parte/the syluer so fyned they do alye it in dyuers maners/ And sell it at theyr pleasure to euery man of what estate or degree soo euer he be that wyll by of them to make such werkes as pleaseth the byers. Therfore men can gete noo fyne syluer whan they nede it/for theyr money/for thadmendement of money and plate as hath ben in tymes passed / Wherfore it causeth money & plate in dyuers places of the realme/to be made werse in fynesse/Than hitlhuld be/as it appereth euydentlye in dyuers places to the great hurte of the kynges noble men of the londe & comyn people. Wherfore the kynge our sayde souerayg ne lorde by thassent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell/& at the requeste of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same.hath ordeyned enacted & stablysshed / that noo fynoure of golde & syluer nor parter of the same/by fyre or Water from henceforth alay ony fyne syluer nor golde none sell in ony other Wyse / ne to ony persone or persones but onely to thoffycers of myntes chaunges & goldesmythes within this realme / for augmentacyon & amendynge of coyne & plate as is aforesayd/and that the maysters of myntes chaunges & goldsmythes for all suche fyne golde or syluer compynge to theym/to answere the valoure as it is worthe accordynge as it is now and hath be of auncyent tyme accustomed after the rate of fynes. Ne that noo fynoure nor fynours parter nor parters selle to noo persone neyther to other ony maner of syluer in masse moulten and alyed vppon payne of forfeyture of the same the kynge therof to haue one halfe / and the fynder that can proue and Wyll sue it in the kynges eschequer the other halfe. And yf ony fynoure or

fynours/ parter or parters of golde and ſyluers eyther by fyre or water alaye or ſell ony maner fyne golde or ſyluer otherwyſe than it is ordeyned in this laſte acte/ he or they to leaſe the value of the ſame golde or ſyluer ſo alayed or ſolde/ the kynge therof to haue the one halfe. And the fynder that can proue it and wyll ſue it in the kynges eſchequer the other halfe. Alſo all ſuche fyne ſyluer as ſhall be parted and fyned/ as is afore ſayd that it be made ſo fyne/ that it maye bere. xij. peny weyght of alaye in a pounde weyght/ & yet it be as good as ſterlynge & rather better than worſe. And that euery fynoure put his ſeuerall marke vpon ſuche fyne ſyluer/ to bere wytneſſe of the ſame/ to be true as is afore ſayde/ vpon the payne of the valoure founde contrarye to be forfeyte/ the kynge therof to haue the one halfe/ and the fynder that can proue it and wyll ſue it in the eſchekker the other halfe. And that no Goldeſmyth/ or Goldeſmythes within this Realme melte or alaye ony fyne ſyluer to ne for ony werkers or other entente/ but only for makynge of amell/ for dyuerſe werkers of golde ſmytherye. Alſo for amendynge of Plate to make it as good as ſterlynge/ or better/ for the comyn wele of this realme. Nor that they ſell no fyne ſyluer nor other ſuluer alayed molten in to maſſe/ to ony perſone/ or perſones what ſoo euer they be/ nor one goldeſmyth to another. This ordynaunce to be kepte by the goldeſmythes in euery poynte vppon payne of forfeyture of the ſame ſyluer or valure therof. The kynge therof to haue the one halfe/ and the fynder that can proue it and wyll ſue for it in the kynges eſchekker the other halfe.

¶ Alſo it is ordeyned by the ſame auctorite that all letters patentes & graũtes of offyces belongynge or perteynynge to the mynte of oure ſouerayne lorde the kynge excerſyed in the ſame with fees and wages therto be longynge be frome henſforth voyde/ and of none effecte.

¶ Ayenſt Bochers. Ca. .liij.

¶ Item it was ſhewed by a petycyon put to the kynge oure ſayde ſouerayne lorde in the ſayd parlyament by his ſubgettes & parylſhens of the parylſhe of ſaynt Feythes and ſaynt Gregorys in London nyghe adiunaunt vnto the cathedrall chyrche of Poules/ that it was ſo grete concourſe of people as well of his royall perſone/ as of grete Lordes and eſtates with other his true ſubgettes often tymes was had vnto the ſayd cathedrall chyrche and that mooſt parte thrughe out the parylſhe afore ſayde/ the whiche often tymes ben gretly ennoyed and enuenymed by corrupte eyers engendred in the ſayde parylſhes by occaſyon of blode & other fowler thynges/ by occaſyon of the ſlaughter of beeſte and ſcaldynge of ſwyne/ had and done in the bochery of ſaynt Nycholas fleſſhamels whoſe corrupcyon and fowle ordure by vyolence of vnclene corrupte and putryfyed waters is borne downe thrughe the ſayde parylſhes and compaſſeth two partyes of the palays where ꝯ kynges mooſt royall perſone is wonte to abyde. Whan he cometh to the cathedrall chyrche for ony acte there to be done to the Jeoperdous abydynge of his mooſt noble perſone and ouer to great ennoyſaunce of the parylſhens there and of other the kyn-

ges ſubgectes and ſtraungers the paſſe by the ſame Complaynte Wherof at many and dyuers ſeaſons alſo by the ſpace of.xvi.yeres contynuelly as welle by the chanons & pety chanons of the ſayd cathedzall chirche/ londe lozdes there/as alſo by many other dyuers of the kynges ſubgectes of ryght honeſte haueure vnto dyuers mayzes & aldermen of the Cyte of London hath be made And no remedy had ne founden. That it pleaſe oure ſayd ſouerayne Lozde of his habundaunt grace to pzouyde foz the concernacyon as well of his mooſt royall perſone/ as to ſocoure his pooze ſubgectes and ſupplyauntes in this behalfe. Conſyderynge that in fewe noble cytees and townes oz none Within Cryſtendome where as trauaylynge men haue laboured / That the comyn ſlaughter hous of beſtes ſhuld be kepte in ony ſpecyall parte Within the Walles of the ſame leeſt it myght engendze ſykenes to the dyſtruccyon of the people. The kynge our ſouerayne lozde in conſyderacyon of the pzemyſſes / hath by the aduyſe and aſſent of the lozdes ſpyzytuell and tempozell & the comyns in this ſayd parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of the ſame ozdeyned & enacted that no bocher noz his ſeruaunte flee noo maner beeſt within the ſayd houſe called the ſcaldynge houſe oz within the Wall of London / vpon payne to fozfeyte foz euery oxe.xij.pens & euery knowe & euery other beeſt.viij.pens the one halfe therof to the kynge our ſayd ſouerayne lozde/and the other halfe to euery of the kynges lyeges that wyll ſue foz the ſame/ by accyon of dette And noo pzotteccyon oz eſſoyne be alowed to ony of the defendauntes ayenſte Whome ony ſuche accyon be concepued. And that in the ſame accyon of dette ſuche pzoceſſe be made as in ony other accyons of dette ſued atte the comyn lawe. And ouer this it is ozdeyned & enacted by the ſayd auctozyte that the ſaozdynaunce acte and lawe extende and be obſerued and kepte in euery Cyte burghe & towne Walled within this realme of Englonde and in the towne of Cambzydge/the townes of berwycke & carleyle excepte & foz pzyſed. Pzouyded alwaye that this pzeſent acte begynnynge and take effecte at the feeſt of the annuncyacyon of our lady nexte enſuynge and not afoze.

¶ Pzotteccyons foz paſſers into Bzytayne. Ca. iiij.

¶ Item the kynge oure ſayd ſouerayne lozde foz dyuers cauſes and reſonable conſyderacyons hym mouynge by the aduyſe of the Lozdes ſpyzytuell & tempozell and at the pzayers of the comyns in the ſayde parlyamente aſſembled & by auctozyte of the ſame hath ozdeyned ſtablyſſhed and enacted that euery pezſone of what condycyon oz degre that he be of / beynge oz hereafter be/in our ſayd ſouerayne lozde the kynges wages beyonge the ſee in bzytayne at his pleaſure haue pzotteccyon of/ pzotecture oz mozatur cum clauſula volumus. And in the excepcyon of the ſayde pzotteccyon there be made empſſyon of aſſyſſes. And that the ſayd pzotteccyon be alowable in all the kynges courtes & other courtes where the ſayd ꝓteccyons ſhall be pleded/oz layde foz ony of the ſayde perſones/in all plees and aſſyſes / as well of nouell dyſſeyſyn as of freſſhefozce/without ony dyſſyculte. And it is enacted that the Jugementes

to be gyuen from henſforthe in ſuche aſſyſe/arreyned ſhall not be preiudycyall to ony of the ſayd perſones ſoo beynge in ſeruyce of our ſouerayngne lorde the kynge/in Bretayne as is aforeſayd Whiche haue ony thynge in reuerſyon or remaynder in londes and tenementes Wherof ſuche aſſyſe be arrayed / yf the name of thoſe perſones Whiche ben reuerſyon or the remaynder of ſuche londes and tenementes be not in the ſayde aſſyſe but that the ſayde Jugemente be agaynſt all them boyde. The ſayd ordynaunce to endure and be auayllable to euery of the ſayd perſones as longe as he abydeth ſo in the kynges Wages and if this ordynaunce touchynge the ſaide perſones ſoo nowe abydynge/or that after ſhall abide in the ſeruyce of the kynges hyghneſſe in Bretayne be not ſuffycyent for the ſeaſe and ſuerty of them. It is agreed by the ſame auctorite. That oure ſouerayne lorde the kynge and all the lordes of his counceyll for the tyme beynge/haue full power in all maner of accyons ſutes and proceſſes to graūte to euery of ſuche perſones protecyon as ſhall be in theyr cauſe auayllable after theyr dyſcrecyon durynge the tyme that they or ony of them contynue in the ſayde armee or warre. Prouyded that thys acte be not auayllable to ony perſone for ony entre ſythen the fyrſte day of this ſayde parlyament. Alſo it is enacted that yf ony dyſcente of ony londes or tenementes or other ryght or hereditamentes to be to ony perſones beynge Within thys realme or elles Where that/that dyſcente be of no greter effecte to the domages or hurte of the ſayde perſones beynge in the kynges ſeruyce/as is aforeſayde. Thenne yf the ſayd perſones in the kynges ſeruyce ſoo beynge Were Within the aege of. xxi. yeres. Alſo it is ordeyned by the ſayde auctorite that all ſuche perſones as ſhall paſſe ouer the ſee in the ſayde vyage / and euery of them the Whiche haue londes and tenementes holden of the kynge or ony other ſhall moWe lawfully make therof feoffementes and tranſmutacyon of poſſeſſyon by dede/ or dedes fyne/ or fynes recouere/ or recouerers for the perfourmaunce of ther Wylles Without ony fyne for the ſayde feoffementes or tranſmutacyon of poſſeſſyon therfore to be made in. And that they and euery of them/ theyr heyres and aſſygnes of euery of them/ be diſcharged of all ſuche fynes by the ſayde acte Without letters patentes of lycence or pardon or other diſcharge for to be hadde in that behalfe. And ferthermore it is alſo ordeyned and enacted by the ſayde auctorite/that yf onny of the ſayd perſones ſo paſſynge in the ſayde vyage Whiche holde londes or tenementes of the kynge or of ony other by knyghtes ſeruyce or other Wyſe/ Wherfore his heyre oWeth to be in warde/ and fortune in the ſayde vyage to decreaſe/ byonde the ſee/ or that ony feoffemente of the ſame londes and tenementes be ſuppoſed to be made by colluſyon/ The heyre of the oWner of the ſame londes and tenementes by ſuppoſed to be made beynge Within aege/ that thanne the ſame feoffes or executoures of ſuche perſons ſo deceaſede haue the warde and maryage of the heyre ſoo beynge Within aege/ and of the londes and tenementes ſoo holden durynge the none aege of euery ſuche heyre too the perfour-

maunce of the wyll of the sayd persone so deceased without ony accompte or other thynge therfore to be yelden. Prouyded alway/that yf ony persone or persones reteyned in the sayd armye or vyage resorte and come agayne into this realme discarged of the sayd retynue armye & vyage or after the sayde vyage determyned/that thenne ony feoffement made by hym or ony other to his vse of ony of the premysses be voyde and of none effecte to exclude the kynge and his heyres or ony other for the warde and maryage/of the heyre of ony of them so comynge into this realme by vertu of this acte.

¶ Adnullynge of letters patentes made to ony spyrytuell persone be quytte for payemente of dysmes or for gaderynge of the same. Ca. v.

¶ Item the kynge our souerayne lorde remembreth bothe aswell his hyghnes as dyuers of his progenytours and predecessours kynges of Englonde Haue made and graunted vpon feyned suggestyons to dyuers abbottes pryours/Wardeynes/maysters or rulers of other pryncypall places and to theyr successours dyuers & many letters patentes/some of theym to be quytte and discharged of payment of dysmes. And some of them to be quytte & discharged aswell of the gaderynge of dismes as of payment of dysmes by the whyche euery dysme whan someuer it be graunted/it is greatly mynysshed and other places the more greuously charged with gaderynge of the same. Remembreth also the grete charges that now ben in honde. And ȳ the berynge therof must as well be to the releef of them that suche lettres patentes/as to other of his subgettes/hath therfore ordeyned and enacted by auctorȳte of the sayd parlyament that all suche lettres patentes/as for the premysses ben voyde and of none effecte by What someuer names those persones to whom the lettres be made called or named.

¶ Adnullynge of lettres patentes of ony offyce in the forest of Inglewode. Capitulo. vi.

¶ Item for as moche as thrughe the neclygence of stuardes forestes & other kepers within the kynges forest of Inglewode in the Shyre of Comberlonde/and by mysusynge of theyr Offyces/the dere and game is dystroyed and gone by occasyon wherof/the sayde offyces requyren none actuell exercyse. It is therfore ordeyned and enacted by auctorȳte of the sayde parlyamente that all lettres patentes made by the kynge oure souerayne Lorde of ony offyce Within the sayde forest be frome the fyrste daye of this Parlyamente voyde and of none effecte. Prouyded that it be ordeyned by the sayde auctorȳte that the lettres patentes late made by the kynge/to Thomas lorde dacre of thoffyce of mayster forester of that forest stonde & be good effectuell to the same thomas after the tenoure & effecte of the same lettres patentes the sayde acte not Withstondynge. Prouyded also this acte extende not ne be preiudycyall to Henry Erle of Northumberlonde of or for ony graunte Letters patentes or

confyrmacyon made by the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde to the ſayde erle.

¶That all lettres patentes made to the yomen of the corone/and gromes of the kynges chambre/for lacke of theyr attendaunce be voyde. Ca. viij.

¶Item where dyuerſe yomen of the corone & gromes of the kynge our ſoueraygne lordes chaumber/haue dyuers offyces and fees graũted to them by his letters patentes for the conſyderacyon of theyr attendaũce in the kynges ſeruyce Whiche do not endeuoure not themſelfe in gyuynge attendaunce accordynge to theyr duty. It is therfore ordeyned eſtablyſſhed & enacted by the auctorite of the ſayd parlyamente/ that yf ony of the ſayde yomen or gromes do not gyue theyr attendaũce aboute the kynges hyghneſſe accordynge to ỹ ordynaunce of his chaumbre / that then all letters patentes to theym or ony of them made or hereafter to ony ſuche perſone or perſones to be made/ be of no better force ne effecte but at the kynges pleaſure.

¶An acte for ſale of clothe by drapers and taylers. Ca. viij.

¶Item for as moche as drapers and taylours/and other in the cyte of London & other places within this realme, that vſe̅ to ſell wollen clothe atte retayl by yardes/ſellen a yerde of clothe at exceſſyue pryce haupnge vnreſonable lucre to the grete hurte & enpouerylſynge of the kynges lyege people byers of ỹ ſame ayenſt equyte & good conſyence. Wherfore it is ordeyned by the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde by the aduyſe aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuell & temporell and the comyns in this preſent parlyamente aſſembled. And by auctorite of the ſame that noo perſone ſell within this Realme at retayll a brode yerde of Wollen clothe of the fyneſt makynge ſcarlet grayned or other cloth grayned What coloure ſo euer it be to ony of the kynges ſubgettes aboue the pryce of. vi.ſhelynges a brode yerde. And a brode yerde of Wollen clothe of ony other coloure out of grayne/or ony ruſſet of the fyneſt not aboue the pryce of.xi.ſhelynges vpon payne of forfayture for euery ſuche yerde ſolde to ony of the kynges ſubgectes aboue the ſayde pryce.xi. ſhelynges. And of euery other clothe What ſoo euer it be/ that is vnder the ſayde pryce a brode yerde to be ſolde to the kynges ſubgectes after the rate of the goodneſſe therof. And he that Wyll ſue for ony ſuche forfeyture haue an accyon of dette therof ayenſt hym that ſo doeth forfeyte. In whiche accyon none eſſoyne ne protecyon be alowable. And the defendaunt not to be admytted to Wage his lawe. The kynge to haue the execucion of the one half therof/& the party that ſhall ſue haue the other half. This ordinaũce to begyn & take effecte from the feeſt of ſaynt Thomas the appoſtle. In the yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxix. And the ſame ordynaunce before the ſame feeſt within the ſayd cyte to be proclaymed.

¶Pryce of hattes and bonettes. Ca. viij.

¶Item ỹ where afore this tyme it hath be dayly vſed & yet is/ that certayne craftemen named hatters & capmakers do ſell theyr hattes & cappes at ſuche

an outragyous pryce/that where an hatte stondeth not them.xvi.pence.they wyll sell it for.iij.shelynges or.xl.pens.& also a cappe that stondeth not them in.xvi.pens/they wyll selle it for.iiij.shelynges or. v. shelynges. And bycause they knowe well that euery man must occuppe them/they wyll sell them at none other pryce/to the great charge & domages of the kynges subgectes/& a yenst all good reason & conscyence. Wherfore it is ordeyned enacted and stablis shed by the assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and at the request of the comyns in the sayd parlyamēt assembled & by auctorite the same. that no hatter nor capper nor other persone sell nor put to sell ony hatte to ony of the kynges subiectes aboue the pryce of.xx. pens the beste/nor ony cappe aboue the pryce of.ij.shelynges. viii.pens the beste at the most. And for all hattes & cappes vnder the value to be solde at suche a pryce as the byer & seller may reasonably agree. vpon payne of forfeyture for euery hatte or cappe otherwyse solde aboue the pryce aboue sayd.xl.shelynges/the one moyte therof to be to our soueraygne lorde/and the other moyte to the partye that wyll sue & proue the sayd forfeyture by accyon or by accyons of dette by wrytte at the comyn lawe by bylle or pleynt after the custome of cyte or towne where hit shall fortune suche forfeyture to be/in the whiche lyke processe Iugement and execucion shall be had as is vsed in accyons bylles or pleyntes of dette sued/after the cours of the comyn lawe or custome of towne or Cyte aforesayde. And that the defendaunt in ony suche accyon bylles or playntes be not admytted to do his lawe/nor that ony protectyon or essoyne be alowed. This ordynaunce to begynne & take effecte fro the feest of saynt Thomas the apostle in the yere of oure Lorde. M.CCCC.lxxxix. And the same ordynaunce before the same feest within the cyte of London to be proclaymed.

¶ Of Wyne and Tholouse Woode. Ca. ix.

¶ Item that where grete mynysshynge and decaye hath be nowe of late tyme of the naupe of this Realme of Englonde and ydleneſſe of the maryners within the same by the whiche this noble Realme within shorte processe of tyme without reformacyon be had therin shall not be of habylytene of strengthe and power to defende it selfe. Wherfore the kynge our soueraygne Lorde by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell & at the prayers of the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned stablysshed & enacted that no maner of persone of what degre or condycyon that he be/conueye or bryngе into this Realme. Irlonde. Wales/Calays or the marches therof or Berwyke/from the feste of the natiuite of saynt Johan baptyst that shall be in the yere of our Lorde god. M.CCCC.lxxxx. ony maner Wynes of the growynge of the duchye of Guyen or Gascoyne or Wood called Tholouse Wood but suche as shall be conueyed auentred and brought in shyp or shyppes/wherof our sayd soueraygne lorde or some of his subiectes of this his Realme of Englonde. Irlonde. Wales. Calays or Berwycke ben owners possessoures and proprietaryes. And the Mayster vnder

god and the maryners of the same shyppe or shyppes Englysshe / Irysshe or Walshe/or men of Berwyke or men of Calays or of the marches of the same for the more partye/vpon payne to forfeyte the same Wynes & Wood so brou ghte contrary to this acte the one halfe therof to the kynge/& thother halfe to hym or them that seaseth the same Wyne or Wode. And also hath ordeyned & stablysshed by the sayde auctorite/that noo persone inhabyted with this realme other than marchauntes straungers from the feest of saynt Johñ freyght ne charge within this realme or Wales ony spyp or other vessell of ony alyen or straunger with ony maner marchaundyse to be caryed out of this realme or Wales or to be brought into the same if he maye haue suffycyent freyght in shyppes or vesselles of deynzeynes of this Realme in the same porte Where he shall make his freyght/vpon payne to forfeyte the same marchaundyses/ the one halfe therof to the kynge our souerayne lord/ & the other halfe to hym or them Whiche seaseth the same marchaundyses. Prouyded alway that this acte extende not to ony shyppe or shyppes/hauynge ony of the sayde Wares or marchaundyses cõstrayned by tempest of weder or enemyes to arryue in ony porte or place within this realme. Soo that the owners of the sayde wares & marchaundyses make therof noo sale Within this Realme other than for vytaylles or repayrynge of the same shyppe or shyppes/ or takynge therof/ Whiche they of necessyte be compelled to make.

¶ An acte vpon byenge of Wolles. Ca. x.

¶ Item for the encrease and mayteynynge of drapery & makynge of Cloth Within this londe. The kynge our soueraygne lorde by the aduyse and assent of the Lordes spirituell and temporell / and the comyns in this sayde presente parlyament assembled. And by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted/that noo maner of persone by hym selfe/ or by ony other bye or bargayne from the fyrste daye of Marche / that shall be in the yere of oure lorde god. M.CCCC.lxxxix. ony Wolles than vnshorne or take promyse of bargayne of ony Wolles thenne vnshorne of the growynge of Barkeshyre Oxenfordeshyre/Gloucestreshyre/Herfordeshyre/ shropshyre/ Wurcestreshyre Wylteshyre/somersetshyre/dorsetshyre/ hampshyre/essex/hertfordshyre cambryge/north/suff.kente/Surrey/& Sussex/or ony of them afore the feest of ẏ assũ pcion of our lady than nexte ensuynge or bye or bargayne, ony Wolles or take promyse of bargayne of ony Wolle that shall growe in ony of the same shyres in ony yere or yeres for to come after the sayde feest of the assumpcyon of oure lady ony tyme before the same feest of the assumpcyon of oure Lady that shall be nexte after the sherynge of the same Wolle or Wolles. But onely suche persones of the sayde Wolle or Wolles shall make or doo for too be made yerne or clothe Within this realme/vpon payne of forfeyture of the double value of all the Wolle or Wolles broughte or for to be bargayned or taken by promyse of bargayne contrarye vnto this ordynaunce. Nor that ony marchaunte straunger by hym selfe or by ony other persone in ony yere to come bye ony

Wolles before the feest of the purifycacion of oure Lady nexte after the clyppynge or shernynge of the same vpon lyke payne of forfeyture. The one halfe of suche forfeyture to be hadde vnto the kynges vse and the other halfe therof vnto the vse of hym that wyll sue the partye that so shall breke the sayde ordynaunce. And that ony parsone that wyll sue in that party / haue an accyon of dette of the foresayd forfeyture / & suche processe in the same accyon to be hadde As is in an accion of dette at the comyn lawe / or after the custome of the Cyte bourghe or towne / Where hit shall happe to be sued. And that noo ensoyne ne protteccyon be alowed for the defendaunte in that accyon / nor that the sayde defendaunte therin be admytted to wage his lawe. It is also ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that noo maner persone beynge sworne to be a wolle packer in ony wyse / after the sayde fyrste daye of Marche / bye bargayne ony maner wolle for ony suche marchaunte straunger within this Realme vpon payne of forfaiture of the same Wolle soo boughte bargayned or gadered to the vse of ony suche marchaunte straunger. This ordynaunce to endure frome the sayd fyrste daye of marche vnto the ende and terme of ten yeres than nexte ensuynge.

¶ Actus super proclam. Capitulo. xi.

¶ Item the kynge oure souerayne lorde consydereth that by the neclygence mysdemeanynge fauour and other inordynate causes of Justyces of peas in euery shyre of this his realme the lawes and ordynaunces made for the polytyque wele peas & good rule of the same / and for the profyte suertye and rest full lyuynge of his subgettes of that same be not duely executed accordynge to the tenoure and effecte that they were made & ordeyned for / wherfore his subgectes ben greuously hurte / and out of suertye of theyr bodyes & goodes to his grete displeasur / for to hym is no thynge more ioyous than to knowe his subgectes to lyue peasyble vnder his lawes. And to encrease in Welthe & prosperite / and to auoide suche enormytes and iniuries soo that his saide subiectes maye lyue restfully vnder his peas and lawes to theyr encrease. He Wyll that it be ordeyned and enacted by auctorite of this saide parliamente that euery Justice of peas Within euery shyre of this his Realme Within the shyre Where he is Justice of peas / do cause openly and Solempli to be proclaymed yerely foure tymes in a yere / in foure pryncipall Sessions the tenoure of this proclamacion to this bylle annexed. And that euery Justice of peas beinge presented at ony of the sayde sessions if they cause not the saide proclamacion for to be made in fourme aboue sayd / shall forfeyte vnto our saide souerayne lorde at euery tyme. xx. shelynges.

¶ De proclamacione facienda. Ca. xij.

¶ Henricus dei gratia. &c. The kynge oure souerayne lorde consydereth how dayly Within this realme his coyne is traytously counterfeited murderers robberies felonyes ben greuously commytted and done. And also vnlawfull reteyners ydelenesse vnlawfull playes extorsyons mysdemenynges of shyry-

fes erchetours/and many other enormytes and vnlawfull demenynges dayly groweth/and more syth within this his realme to the grete displeasure of god hurte and enpouerisshynge of his subgectes/and to the subuertion of the polecye and good gouernaunce of this his realme/For by these sayd enormytes and myscheses his peas is broken/ his subgettes troubled inquyeted and impouerysshed the hulbondrye of this londe decayed / Wherby the chyrche of Englonde is vpholden/the seruyce of god contynued/euery man there by hathe sustenaunce, euery enherytoure his rente for his londe/ For repressynge & auoydynge of the sayde myscheses suffycyente lawes and ordynaunces ben made by Auctorite of many and dyuerse Parlyamentes holden within his realme vnto the grete coste of the kynge his Lordes and comyns of the same. And lacketh no thynge/but that the sayd lawes ben not but in due execucyon whiche lawes ought to be put in due execucyon by the Justyce of peas in euery shyre of this realme/to whome his grace hathe put and gyuen full auctorite so to doo sythe the begynnynge of his reygne. And now it is comen to his knowlege that his subgectes be lytell eased of the sayd myscheses by the sayd Justyces/ but by many of them rather hurte than helped. And yt his subgectes compleyne to these Justyces of peas of ony wronges done to them / they haue therby no remedy. And the sayd myscheses doo encreace/and not subdued And his grace cõsydereth that a grete parte of the welthe and prosperite of this londe stondeth in that/ that this subgectes maye lyue in suerte vnder his peas in theyr bodyes & goodes. And that the hulbondrye of this londe maye encrease/and be vpholden/ Whiche muste be had by due execucyon of the sayd lawes and ordynaunces chargeth and cõmaundeth the Justices of the peas of this his shyre to endeuoure theym to doo execute the tenoure of theyr commyssyon the sayde lawes and ordynaunces ordeyned for subduynge of the pryssyes as they wyll stonde in the loue and fauour of his grace / And in auoydynge of the paynes that be ordeyned yf they do the contrary. And ouer that he chargeth and cõmaundeth that euery man what degre or condycion that he be of / that lete theym in worde or dede to execute theyr sayde auctorite in ony maner fourme aboue sayde / that they shewe it to his grace. And yf they doo it not / and it come to his knowlege by other thanne by theym/ they shall not be in his fauour/but taken as men out of credence/and be put out of commyssyon for euer. And ouer this he chargeth and commaundeth all maner of men as well the poore as the ryche / Whiche be to hym all one in due mynystracyon of Justyce that is hurte or greued in ony thynge/that the sayde Justyce of peas maye here determyne or execute in ony wyse that he soo greued make his complaynt to the Justyce of the peas that nexte dwelleth vnto hym/or to ony of his selawes/and desyre a remedy/and yf he thanne haue no remedye yf it be nygh suche tyme as his Justyces of assyses come in to that shyre / that than he soo greued shewe his complaynt to the same Justyces. And yf than he haue remedye or yf the complaynte be made longe afore the comynge of the

Justyces of assyse/than he soo greued come to the kynges hyghnes/ or to his chaunceler for the tyme beynge/& shewe his grefe/& his sayde hyghnesse than shall sende for the sayde Justice to knowe the cause why his sayd subgectes be not eased/and his lawes executed/ Wherupon yf he fynde ony of theym in defaute of executynge of his lawes in these premysses accordynge to this hyghe cõmaundement/ he shall do hym soo offendynge to be put out of the cõmyssyon. And ferthermore to be punysshed accordynge to his demerites. And ouer that his sayd hyghnes shall not lette for onykauour affeccion coste charge nor none other cause but that he shall se his lawes to haue playne and true execucyon/ and his subgectes to lyue in suertye of theyr londes bodyes and goodes accordynge to his sayde lawes/and the sayde myscheues to be auoyded/ that his subgectes maye encrease in Welthe and prosperite to the pleasure of god.

¶ Apenalte theues. Ca. xiij.

¶ Item Where as vpon truste of preuelege of the churche dyuerse persones hath ben the more bolde to cõmytte murdre/rape/robery/thefte/ and all other myscheuous dedes/ by cause they haue ben contynuelly amytted to the benefyce of the clergye/as of ofte as they dyde offende in ony of the premysses. In auoydynge of suche presumptuous boldnes. It is enacted ordeyned and stablysshed by the auctorite of this presente parlyamente that euery persone not beynge within ordres Whiche ones hathe be admytted to the benefyce of his clergye etsones arayned of ony suche offence/ be not admytted to haue the benefyce or preuylege of the clergye/and þ euery persone soo conuycted for murdre to be marked with an. M. vpon the braune of the lyfte thumbe. And yf he be for ony other felonye/ the same persone to be marked with a. T. in the same place of the thumbe/ and these markes to be made by the gaylour openly in the courte byfore the Juge or that suche persone be delyuered to the ordynary. Prouyded alwaye yf ony persone at the two/tymes of askynge his clergye by cause he is within ordres hath not there redy his letters of his ordres/ or a certyfycat of his ordynarye/Wytnessynge þ same. That than the Justyces afore whome he is so arrayned shall gyue hym a day by his discrecyon to brynge in his sayde letters or certyfycat/And yf he fayle and brynge not in at suche a daye his sayde letters nor certyfycat/ than the same persone to lose the benefyce of his clergye/as he shall do that is without ordres.

¶ Anullynge of the seale of therldome of marche. Ca. xiiij

¶ Item Where afore in the tyme of kynge Edwarde þ fourthe all feoffementes gyftes grauntes dyuerse presentementes/ nomynacyons/ releases/ Warrauntes/ and confyrmacyons made to ony persone or persones of ony castelles/ honours/ manours/ londes and tenementes or other heredytamentes or auauntages percell or perteynynge to therldome of marche. Or perteynynge to ony maners londes or tenementes/ & other heredytamentes in demesne

Or reuesyon / percell / or perteynynge to the sayde Erledome of marche were made and passed vnder a specyall seale named the seale of ỹ marches wherby is growen/grete veracyon trouble and dyssceyte of the subgectes of the kynge oure souerayne lorde. Wherefore it is enacted by the auctorite of this presente parlyament/that all feoffement/gyftes graũtes/dymyses/presentemẽtes/nomynacyons/& all other wrytynges. Wherto sealynge is requysyte to be made/ After the feest of the Purysycacyon of our lady/in the .v. yere of the reygne of our sayd souerayne lorde that nowe is of ony percell of the sayd Erledome be had done and made by the kynge our sayde souerayne lorde / vnder the brode seale of his chaũcerye as it is vsed in all other thynges/conternynge ỹ crowne by the cours of the compn lawe/and by none other seale.

¶ For the Mayre of London. Ca. xv.

¶ Item where the Mayre in the cyte of London for the tyme beynge is conseruatoure hauynge the conseruacy of the water and ryuer of thamyse from the brydge of stanes vnto the waters of yendale and medewaye. It is so that Within fewe yeres by tempest of weder and grete habundaunce of Waters in the sayde ryuer of Thamyse/ dyuers breches ysslues & creks haue ben and growen out of the sayde ryuer of thamyse. And by the same dyuers pastours/medowes and groundes of dyuers persones ben drowned and ouer flowen. In Which breches/ysslues and crekes & groũde drowned/the frye & brode of fysshe for the mooste parte resteth/and in the same place the sayd frye & brode in grete multytude dayly is taken by the sayde fysshers there with vnlawfull egynes and nettes for bayte of eles & coddes. And also for sedynge of ther hogges to thutter dystruccion of the sayde frye & brode/ Without a remedy the rather be prouyded. ¶ The kynge our sayd souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the spyrytuell and tempozell and at the prayers of the comyns in the sayde Parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same hathe ordeyned stablysshed and enacted that the mayre of London & his successours mayre for the tyme beynge haue the conseruacy & rule & lyke auctorite in euery of the sayd breches/ysslues/and crekes & grounde so drowned/& ouerflowen as ferre as the Water ebbeth and floweth as touchynge the punycyon for vsynge of vnlawfull nettes and other vnlawfull engynes in fysshynge lyke as he & his predecessoures haue or hath in the same Water and ryuer of thamyse / Within the bondes afore reherced. And to all other lyke correccyon & punysshement there concernynge the reformacyon & redresse of vnlawfull nettes and engynnes / as he and his predycessours haue vsed & ought to vse in the sayde ryuer of thamyse. Le roy le veult. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the mayre of London or his successours mayre for the tyme beynge haue not the cõseruacyon nor rule ne auctorite in ony of the sayde breches/ysslues/crekes and groundes so drowned/and ouerflowen with in the kynges grounde or beynge Within ony fraunchyses of ony persone or

persones spyrituell & tempozell/as touchynge the punycyon foz bsynge of vnlawfull nett; and other vnlawfull engynnes in fysshynge noz to do ony cozrecc cyon oz punysshement there concernynge the reformacyon and redzesse of vnlawfull nettes and engynnes/as the sayd mayze and his successours haue vsed and ought to vse in the sayde ryuer of thamyse.

¶ The yle of Wyght. Ca. xbi.

¶ Item foz as moche as it is to the kynge oure souerayne lozde gretesuerty; and also to the suerty of this realme of Englonde/ that ꝑ yle of Wyght in the countye of Suth be well habyted with Englysshe people foz the dyffence as well of his auncyent ennemyes of the realme of Fraunce as of other partyes The whiche yle is lately decayed of people by reason that many townes and vyllages ben beten downe and ꝑ feldes dyched & made pastures foz beestes & catayles. And also many dwellynge places/fermes & fermeholdes haue of late tyme be vsed to be taken in one mannes holde & handes / that of olde tyme were wonte to be in many seuerall ꝑsones holdes & handes / & many seuerall housholdes kepte in them. And therby moche people multyplyed / and the same yle therby well Inhabyted the whiche nowe by thoccasyon afozesayde is desolate/& not Inhabyted/but occupyed with beestes and catayles. So that yf hasty remedy be not pzouyded that yle canne not be kepte and defended/but open & redy to the handes of the kynges ennemyes/Whiche god fozbede. Foz remedy Wherof/it is ozdeyned enacted & stablysshed/ by thassent of the lozdes spyrytuell & tempozell/and the comyns in the sayd parlyament assembled and by auctozyte of the same / That frome henceforth no maner of persone of what estate degre oz condycyon he is/oz shall be/take ony seuerall fermes moo than one of ony maners/londes/and tenementes/persones/ oz tythes within the sayde yle/Wherof the ferme of theym all to gyder shall excede the somme of.x. marke yerely . And yf ony seuerall leses afoze this tyme haue ben made / To ony persone oz persones of dyuers sondzy fermeholdes vnto the yerely value of.x.marke thenne the persone oz persones that nowe holde the same / to chese one oz moo of the sayde fermeholdes atte his pleasure . Soo that the ferme of theym also chosen be not aboue the yerely value of .x. marke to holde after the fourme of his lees/ and the remenaunt frome the feest of saynt Myghell tharchaungell whiche shall be in the yere of oure lozde. M.CCCC.lxxxx. to cease & be vtterly voyde. And ꝑ occupyer and fermer of theym frome thens be dyscharged ayenst his lessoure of rente reserued vppon the same leses . And yf ony persone doo hereafter the contrarye of this acte that then the lesse in that behalfe forfeyte to the kynge foz euery suche takynge.x.li. Pzouyded alwayes that they whiche haue payed ony fynes oz made ony buyldynge / oz done grete reparacyon vpon only suche ferme and be put frome the sayde ferme by reason of this acte shall be recompensed foz suche buyldynge oz reparacyon as

ryght & good conſyence requyren / that recompence to be adiuged by the diſcrecyon of the cappytayne of the ſayd yle/for the tyme beynge or his lyeftenaũt of the ſame in his abſcence.

Cwardes.Ca. xviij.

Item where by an eſtatute made atte marlebredge. It was ordeyned that Whan tenauntes made feoffementes in fraude to make the Lordes of the fee to leſe theyr wardes/ the lordes ſhulde haue wrytes to recouer theyr wardes ayenſt ſuche feoffes as in the ſayde eſtatute amonge other thynges appereth more playnly at large. Syth the makynge of whiche eſtatute many ymagynacyons haue ben hadde and yet ben vſed as well by feoffementes fynes/ and recoueres as otherwyſe / to put lordes frome theyr Wardes of londes holden of theym by knyghtes ſeruyſe. It is therfore ordeyned ſtablyſſhed / and enacted by auctoryte of the ſayd preſent parlyament that the ſayd eſtatute of marlerbourgh be obſerued and kepte in all maner of thynges after ỹ fourme and effecte therof. And ouer that it is ordeyned and enacted by the ſayde auctoryte that yf ony perſone/ or perſones of what eſtate degree/ or condycyon he or they be of or here after ſhall be ſeyſed in demeane or in reuerſyon of eſtate of herytaũce beynge tenaunt immedyat to the lordes of ony caſtell maners londes and tenementes / or other heredytauntes holden by knyghtes ſeruyce/ in his or theyr demane/as of fee/to the vſe of ony other perſone / or perſones and of his heyres onely / he to whoſe vſe he or they be ſo ſeyſed dyeth his heyre beynge within age / no wyll by hym declared nor made in his lyfe / thouchynge the premyſſes or ony of theym. The lorde of whome ſuche caſtelles / maners londes tenementes / and heredytamentes ben holden immedyatly ſhall haue a Wryte of ryght of warde as well for body as for the londe/ as the lorde ſhulde haue hadde yf the ſame aunceſtre hadde be in poſſeſſyon of that eſtate ſo beynge in vſe atte tyme of his dethe/and noo ſuche ſtate to his vſe made. And yf ony ſuche heyre ben of full age/ at the deth of his aunceſtre to paye a releef as his aunceſtre whoſe heyre he is hadde be in poſſeſſyon of that eſtate ſo beynge in vſe at tyme of his dethe/and no ſuche eſtate to his vſe made nor had. It is alſo ſtablyſſhed and enacted by the ſayde auctoryte that ſuche heyre or heyres ſo beynge in warde ſhall haue lyke accyon of waſte ayenſt the ſayde lordes or ayenſt them in whoſe warde they ſoo be as they or ony of theym ſhulde haue had and recouere ſuche domages and ſuche penaltyes to be to the ſayde lorde and gardeyns as ſhulde haue ben yf theyr aunceſtre hadde dyed therof ſeyſed. And ouer yf ony ſuche lorde brynge ony ſuche Wryte of ryght warde ayenſte ſuche perſone or perſones and be barred in the ſame that than the ſame defendaunt/or defendauntes ſhall recouer domages ayenſt the ſayd playntyfes for theyr wrongfull veracion in the ſame. Prouyded alwayes that this acte/begyn to take effecte of the heyres of them that ſhall dye after the feeſt of Eſter

that shall be in the yere of our lorde. M.CCCC.lxxxx.

¶ Forgynge and coũterfeytynge of golde and syluer of the londes suffred to renne in this realme is made treason. Ca. xviij.

¶ Item for as moche as by the kynges suffraũce/ dyuers coyne of golde and syluer/ whiche be not of the kynges proper coyne of Englonde be curraunt in payment within this realme dyuerse and many euell disposed psones perceyuynge that the forgynge & counterfeytynge of suche coynes is neyther felony nor treason presume & take vpon them for theyr synguler auayle & profyte to counterfeyte & forge suche coynes, to the grete hurte & prejudyce/ aswell of the kynge oure souerayne lorde as to the hurte of all the kynges subgectes. It is therfore ordeyned & stablysshed by auctorite of the sayd parlyament that the counterfeytynge & forgynge of euery suche coyne/ be adiuged treason as it is of the counterfeyteynge of the proper coyne of the kynge of this realme.

¶ For keppynge vp of houses of husbondrye. Ca. xix.

¶ Item the kynge oure souerayne lorde hauynge a synguler pleasure aboue all thynge to auoyde suche enormytees and mysscheues/ as ben hurtfull & prejudycyall to the comyn wele of this his londes and his subgectes of the same. Remembreth that amonge all other thynges grete Incõuenyences/ dayly do encrease by desolacyon and pullynge downe & wylfull waste of houses & townes within this realme/ & leyenge to pasture londes whiche custumably haue ben vsed in tylthe/ Wherby ydelnesse is grounde & begynnynge of all mysscheues dayly dothe encrease. For where in some townes. ij. hondred psones were occupyed and lyued by theyr lawfull laboures/ now ben there occupyed. ij. or. iij. herdemen/ and the residue fall in ydlenes/ the husbondrye whiche is one of the gretest comodytees of this realme is gretely decayed churches dystroyed the seruyce of god withdrawen/ the bodyes there buryed not prayed for. The patrones & curates wronged/ the defence of this londe ayenst our enmyes outwarde febled and empeyred to the grete displeasure of god to ꝑ subuersyon of the polycy and good rule of this londe. And remedy be not purueyed. Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde/ by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell & the comyns in this sayd parlyament assembled/ & by auctorite of the same hathe ordeyned enacted & stablysshed that noo persone of what estate degre or condycyon that he be that hath no house or houses that at ony tyme within .iij. yeres passed hath ben or that nowe is or that hereafter shall be leten frome ferme with. xx. acre of londe at leest or more lyenge in tyllage & husbondry that the owner or owners of euery suche house or houses and londe to kepe susteyne & mayntayne houses & buyldynges vpon the sayde grounde and londe conuenyent and necessarye for mayntenynge & vpholdynge of the

ſayd tyllage and huſbondrye. And yf ony ſuche owner or owners of ony ſuche houſe or houſes & the lord to take & occuppe ony ſuche houſe or houſes and in his or theyr owne handes that the ſayd owner or owners by the ſayde auctorite be bounde/in lyke wyſe to kepe and mayntayne houſes and buyldynges vpon the ſayd grounde & londes conuenyent and neceſſarye for the maytenynnge & vpholdynge of the ſayd tyllage & huſbondrye/and yf ony man doo cõtratye to the premyſſes or ony of them/that than it be lyefull to the kynge/ yf ony ſuche londes or houſes be holden of hym/immedyatlye/or to the lordes of the fees yf ony ſuche londes ben holden of them/immedyatly to receyue yerely halfe the value of thyſſues & profytes of ony ſuche londes/Wherof the houſe or houſes ben not ſo mayntened & ſuſteyned. And the ſame halfe dele of the yſſue & profytes to haue holde & kepe to his or theyr owne vſe / Wythout ony thynge therfore to be payed or yeuen to ſuche tyme as the ſame hous or houſes be ſuffycyently buylded or repayred agayne. And that no maner of freholde in the kynge/ne in ony ſuche lorde or lordes by the takynge of ony ſuche profytes of or ony ſuche londes in no maner of fourme but onely the kynge. And the ſayde lorde or lordes haue power to take receyue & haue the ſayd yſſues & profytes as is aboue ſayd. & therfore the kynge/ or the ſayde lorde or lordes to haue power to dyſtreyne for the ſame yſſues & profytes to be had and perceyued by them/in fourme aboue ſayd by auctorite of this preſent acte.

¶Accyons populers. Ca. xx.

¶Item that Where accyons populers in dyuers cauſes haue ben ordeyned by many good actes and ſtatutes afore this tyme made for the reformacyon of extorcyons mayntenaunce oppreſſions Iniuryes eraccyons and wronges vſed and commytted Within this realme Whiche accyons ben very penall to all myſdoers and offenders in ſuche accyons condempned and moche profytable/as Well to the kynges as to euery of his ſubgectes / that them Wyll ſue and mayntayne of the ſame accyons ſo ſued & cõmenced myght be truly purſued Without couyn or colluſyon. But nowe is ſo comynly vſed Within this realme that yf ony ſuche offender offendynge in cauſes Where ony of the ſayde accyons lye than the ſayd myſdoers or offenders in eſchewynge to leſe the ſayd penaltes Wyll cauſe and accion populer to be commenced ayenſt theym by couyn of the playntyf vpon that caſe/Wherin they haue ſo offended. Or elles yf ony ſuche accyon populer be commenced ayenſt ony ſuche ſayd offender by good feyth than the ſame offender Wyll delaye the ſayde accyon other by none apperaunce or by trauerſe / and hangynge the ſame accyon the ſame offender Wyll cauſe lyke accyon populer to be brought agaynſte hym by couyn for the ſame cauſe and offence/ that the fyrſte accyon Was ſued. And than by couyn of the playntyf/ in that two accyons he wyll be condempned other by confeſſyon feyned/tryell or releſe/Whiche condempnacyon or releſe ſoo hadde

by colluſion and couyn pleted by the ſayd offender ſhall barre the pleyntyf/ in the accyon ſued in good feyth/and by theſe ſubtyll meanes of colluſyon & couyn the ſayd good actes & ſtatutes full ſeldom ben executed ayenſt ſuche offēders/Whiche cauſeth them to be bolder to offende the kynge/ as Well in brekynge of the ſayd ſtatutes lawes & peas/ as in robbynge murdrynge exaccyons takynge quarelles mayntenynge/ and the kynges poore ſubgectes by extorcyon & many other vnlawfull meanes oppreſſynge. Therfore the kynge our ſoueraygne lorde in reformynge of the premyſſes by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell/& at the requeſt of the ſayd comyns in this ſayde preſent parlyament aſſembled/& by auctoryte of the ſame hath ordeyned ſtabliſſhed & enacted/ that yf ony perſone or perſones hereafter ſue With good feyth ony accyon populer/and the defendaunt or defendauntes in the ſame accyon plede ony maner of recouer of accyon populer in barre of the ſayde accyon/or elles that the ſame defendaũte or defendauntes plede that he or they before that tyme barred ony ſuche playntyf or playntyfes in the accyon populer/that thenne the playntyf or playntyfes in the accyon taken With good fayth maye a barre that the ſayde recouer in the ſayde accyon populer Was had by couyn/or elles to abarre that the ſayd playntyf or playntyfes Was or Were barred in the ſayde accyon populer by couyn / that than yf afterwarde the ſayde colluſyon or couyn ſoo abarred be lawfully founden / the playntyf or playntyfes in that accyon ſued With good fayth ſhall haue recouer accordynge to the nature/of the accyon and execucyon vpon the ſame. In lyke Wyſe & effecte as thoughe no ſuche afore had be had. And ouer that it is enacted & ordeyned by the auctorȳte aforeſayd/that in euery ſuche accyon populer Wherin the defendaunt or defendauntes ſhall be lawfully condemned or atteyned of couyn or colluſyon as is aforeſayd/that euery of the ſame defendauntes haue enpryſonement of two yere by proceſſe of cappas and at lagatur to be ſued Within the yere after ſuche Jugement had. Or at ony tyme after tyll the ſayde defendaunt or defendaũtes be had & enpryſoned as is aforeſayd. And that as Well at the kynges ſute/ as of euery other that wyll ſue in that behalfe. and that no releaſe of ony comyn perſone here after to be made / to ony ſuche partye Whether before or after ony accyon populer or endytamente of the ſame had or commenced or made hangynge the ſame accyon be in ony wyſe auayllable/or effectuell to lete or to ſurſeale the ſayd accyon endytement proceſſe or execucyon. Prouyded alwaye that no playntyf or playntyfes be in ony Wyſe receyued to abarre ony couyn in ony accyon populer Where the poynte of the ſame accyon or elles that couyn or collucyon haue ben ones tryed or lawfully founde With the playntyf or playntyfes or agaynſte theym / by trayll of twelue men and not otherwyſe.

¶ Item for keppynge of Frye of Fyſſhe of the ſee in Orforde hauen. Ca. xxi.

¶ Item where dyuerſe ſtatutes and ordynaunces for ſaupnge and keppnge of frye and broode of fyſſhe in freſſhe ryuers of this Realme before this tyme haue ben made and ordeyned / But for ſauphge and keppnge of frye and broode of fyſſhe reſortynge oute of the ſee and ſalte waters into hauens and creekes Within the ſayde Realme ony ordynaunce generall hathe not be purueyed ne made/Howe be it / it Were full requyſyte and profytable to all the comyns of this Realme / and ſpecyally to the kynges ſubgectes and inhabytantes nyghe adiunynge to the Naſſe and Hauen of Orforde in the countye of Suffolke/ Within Whiche Naſſe and hauen there is perely grete multytude of ſpawen and broode of all maner fyſſhes of the ſee. And there Wolde largely encreaſe and multyplye/yf they myght there conuenyent tyme be ſuffred to abyde. But nowe it is ſoo that in late dayes for a ſynguler coueytyſe and lucre in takynge of a fewe great fyſſhes certayne perſones haue vſed to ſette and ordeyne / certayne botes called ſtall botes faſtened with ancres haupnge with theym ſuche maner vnreſonable nettes and engynnes / That all maner frye and broode of fyſſhe in the ſayde hauen multyplyed is taken and dyſtroyed/as well great fyſſhes vnreſonable as the ſayde frye and broode to noumbre innumerable. With the Whiche frye and broode the ſayde perſones With parte therof fede theyr hogges/and the reſydue they putte and ley it in greate Pyttes into the grounde/ Whiche elles wolde tourne to ſuche perylous infeccyon of eyre that noo perſone thyder reſortynge ſholde it abyde or ſuffre to the great hurte of the kynge lyeges people Within this Realme/and ſpecyally to the kynges ſubgectes and Inhabytantes within the Shyre of Norffolke and Suffolke. ¶ And alſo cauſeth great ſcarcete of Fyſſhe in that Countrees. Where afore this tyme was wonte to be greate pleynte.

Wherfore the kynge oure ſayde ſoueraygne Lorde of his noble grace by the aduyſe of the Lordes Spyrytuell and Temporell and at the prayers of the comyns in the ſayde Parlyamente aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame hathe ordeyned eſtablyſſhed and enacted/That all ſuche ſtalle bootes nettes and engynnes afore ſayde frome the fyrſte daye of Apryll / that ſhall be in the yere of our Lorde god a thouſande. CCCC.lxxxx. be not occupped nor vſed for the dyſtropenge or takynge of ony frye or broode of fyſſhe/ Within the hauen afore ſayd vpon payne of forfeyture of.x.li. at euery tyme that ony perſone/ſhall happen to doo contrarye to this ordynaunce the one halfe therof to be to the kynge and the other halfe to hym/ that ſhall happen to fynde the ſame forfeyture/and ſhewe the ſame by enformacyon into the kynges eſchequer/ There too be determyned after the cours of the ſame courte. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctoryte afore ſayde that the Juſtyces of the peas of the Shyres of Norffolke and Suffolke for the tyme beynge haue auctoryte and power to enquyre in theyr ſeuerall ſeſſyons of alle the Bootes Nettes and engynnes vſed or occupped contrarye to this ordynaunce afore ſayd. And the offenders therin before them preſented to punyſſhe / as by theyr dyſ-

crecyon ſhall be thought lawfull and reſonable. This acte and ordynaunce to endure vnto the begynnynge of the nexte parlyament.

Cabylle at the ſute of brouderers. Ca. xxij.

Item in the ſayd parlyament it was ſhewed to the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde by the Wardeyne and felyſhyp of brouderers in the cyte of London and of euery other Cyte towne and place of this realme. That Were thorough mynyſſhynge of Weyght Venyce Florence and Jeane golde and the vntrue packynge therof as well the ſayd brouderers as other the kynges ſubgectes byers of brouded Werkes Within this realme ſuſteyne & bere grete loſſe hynderaunce and dyſauauntage for where in tymes paſt the pounde weyght of golde of ony of the ſayde countrees of Venyce Florence Jeane Was Wonte to kepe the full Weyght of.xij.vnces/and than comynly ſolde at. xxxiij.ſhelynges.iiij.pens or there aboute/the Golde packed Whiche they nowe ſelle for a pounde weyghte Weyeth not a boue.viij.vnces and ſolde for.iij.li. ſterlynge the packe. And alſo the bryngers into this realme of the ſayde golde ſo decey uably and vntruly packen the ſayde golde that the threde and coloure vnder the fyrſte ſhewe is greter and courſer than is ſhewed in ſyght and not accordynge to the outwarde ſhewe/to thutter enponyſſhynge of the ſayde brouderers/and alſo grete charge and dyſauauntage of the byers of brouded Werke as is aforſayde. Wherfore the kynge our ſayd ſouerayngne lord by the aduyſe and aſſent of the lordes and the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame/hathe ordeyned eſtabliſſhed and enacted that no perſone of what degre or condycyon he be from the feeſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of our lorde. M. CCCC.lxxxx. bryngē & put to ſale Within this ſayd realme ony golde of Venyce Florence of Jeane as or for a pounde Weyght/but yf the ſame golde ſo put or offred to ſale for a pounde weyght Conteyne in the Weyght fully.xij.vnces. And alſo that the ſame golde ſo packed be in gretnes of threde and coloure Wrought accordynge to the outwarde ſhewe therof vpon payne of forfeyture of the ſayd golde ſolde or put to ſale for a poũde Weyght not Weyenge fully.xij.vnces or not Wrought in greatnes of threde in coloure accordynge to the outward ſhewe/or elles the value therof/the one halfe of the ſayd forfeyture to be to the kynge our ſouerayngne lorde/and the other halfe to hym or them of his ſubgectes that ſhall ſeaſe & proue the ſame forfeytures by accyons of dette at the comyn lawe/or by byll or playnt/after the cuſtome of Cyte or towne Where ſhall fortune ony ſuche forfeytures to fall and be. In whiche accyons the defendaunt ſhall not be admytted to do his lawe nor ony eſſoyne ne proteccyon ſhall be for ſuche defendaunt alowed. Prouyded that this acte afore the ſayde feeſt of Eſter Within the cyte of London be prouyded clamed this acte and ordynaunce to endure vnto the begynnynge of the nexte parlyament.

¶ Caryenge of golde and ſyluer ouer the ſee. Ca. xiij.

¶ Item where in a parlyament begon and holden at Weſtmynſtre the. xvi. day of Januarij the. xvij. yere of kynge Edwarde the fourth amonge other it was ordeyned by auctorite of the ſame parlyament, that no perſone ſhulde cary ne make to be caryed out of this realme or wales from no parte to the ſame ony maner of money of the coyne of this realme nor money of the coyne of other realmes londes or lordeſhippes nor plate veſſell maſſe bullyon nor Jewelles of gold garnyſſhed or vngarnyſſhed or of ſyluer Without the kynges lycence, but ſuche perſones as ben dyſpenſed within the ſtatute made in the. ij. yere of the reygne, of the kynges bleſſed vncle kynge Henry the. vij. & the dyuers ſtatutes made vpon payne of felonye, and to the demed and reputed as a felon, the ſame felonye to be herde and determyned in lyke maner & fourme and afore ſuche perſones as other felonyes vſuelly Were herde and determyned Within this realme, as in the ſayde ſtatute more playnly doth apere, the Whiche ſtatute and ordynaunce Was made to endure from the feeſt of Eſter in the. xviij. yere of the reygne of the ſayd kynge Edwarde the fourthe vnto the ende of ſeuen yeres than nexte enſuynge ſythen the Whiche ſeuen yeres exſpyred, the golde and ſyluer of the coyne of this realme hathe and dayly is and ben caryed and conueyed in to Flaundres, Normandy, Bretayne, Irlonde, and other partyes beyonde the ſee, as Well by marchauntes ſtraungers as by deynzeyns, to the grete enpouerylſhynge of this realme, & greter is lyke to be without remedy therfore haſtely be prouyded. The kynge oure ſayd ſouerayne lorde the premyſſes cõſydered by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and at prayers of the comyns in the ſayde parlyament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame hathe ordeyned and enacted and ſtablyſſhed, that the ſayd ſtatute made in the ſayd. xviij. yere of kynge Edwarde the fourth, be and ſtonde a ſtatute good and effectuell With all the premyſſes in the ſame, and be obſerued kepte and put in due execucyon from the feeſt of the puryſycacyon of oure Lady that ſhall be in the yere of our lorde god. M. CCCC. lxxxix. and to endure vnto the ende of. xx. yere next ſuynge. And ouer that by the ſame auctorite hit is ordeyned and enacted that no perſone dwellynge or Inhabytynge Within this realme from the ſayd feeſt of the puryfycacyon pape or delyuer wyttyngly by Waye of exchaunge or other Wyſe to ony marchaunte or other perſone borne out of the kynges obeyſaunce for ony marchaundyſes or Wares or ony other wyſe ony maner peces of golde coyned in this realme or ony other realme or ony plate veſſelles maſſe bulyon ne Juell of golde Wrought or vnwrought vpon payne to forfeyte and leſe the double ſomme or double value of all ſuche money of gold coyned plate or veſſell maſſe bulyon or Juell of golde or ſyluer payed delyuered or eſchaunged contrarye to this acte. The one halfe of the ſame forfeyture to be to the kynge our ſouerayne lorde, and the other halfe to ony of his ſubgectes that Wyll

ſeaſe it or ſue for ony ſuche payment deliueraunce or eſchaunge made or to be made cõtrarye to this acte/and that it be lyefull the kynges ſubgectes in this cauſe to ſue for the ſayd forfeyture by accyon of dette by wrytte at the comyn lawe by byll or pleynt after the cuſtome of the cyte porte or towne where hit ſhall happen ony forfeyture to falle by/and or by Informacyon to be made in ony ſuche accyon or informacyon.

¶ Nota de finibus. Capitulo. xxiiij.

¶ Item where it was ordeyned in that tyme of kynge Edwarde the fyrſte by the ſtatute de finibus that notes fynes to be leuyed in the kynges courte afore his Juſtyces ſhulde be openly and ſolemply redde. And that plees in the meane tyme ſhulde ceaſe. And this to be done by two dayes in the weke After the dyſcrecyon of the Juſtyces as in the ſayd ſtatute more playnly apperyth. the kynge our ſoueraygne lord conſydereth that fynes ought to be of the greteſt ſtrengthe to auoyde ſtryues and debates and to the fynall ende & concluſyon and of ſuche effecte were taken afore a ſtatute made of noo clayme/ and now is vſed the contrarye/ to the vnyuerſall trouble of the kynges ſubgectes. Wyll therfore it be ordeyned by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in the ſayd parlyament aſſembled/and by auctoryte of the ſame/that after the ingroſſynge of euery fyne to be leuyed/after the feeſt of Eſter that ſhall be in the yere of our lord. M. CCCC. lxxxx. in the kynges courte afore his Juſtyces of the comyn place/of ony londes tenementes or ony other hereditamentes the ſame fyne be openly and ſolemply redde and proclaymed in the ſame courte the ſame terme/and in thre termes thã nexte folowynge/the ſame ingroſſynge In the ſame courte/ at foure ſeuerall dayes in euery terme/ And in ỹ ſame tyme that it is ſo redde and proclaymed all plees ceaſſed and the ſayde proclamacyons ſo had and made/the fyne to be fynall ende and conclude as well preues as eſtraungers to the ſame. Excepte Women couerte other than ben partyes to the ſayd fyne/ and euery perſon than beynge Within age of. xxi. yeres. in pryſone or out of this realme or not of hole mynde/at the tyme of the ſayd fyne leuyed not partyes to ſuche fyne. And ſauynge to euery perſone or perſones and to theyr heyers other thanne the partyes in the ſayd fyne ſuche ryght clayme and intereſt / as they haue to or in the ſayd londes tenementes or other hereditamentes tyme of ſuche fyne ingroſſed. Soo that they purſue theyr tytle clayme or intereſſe by Waye of accyon or lawfull entre Within fyue yeres nexte after the ſayde proclamacyons hadde and made. And alſo ſauynge to all other perſones ſuche accyon ryght tytle clayme and intereſſe in or to the ſayd londes tenementes or other inhereditamentes as fyrſte ſhall growe / Remayne or deſcende or come to them after the ſayd fyne engroced and proclamacyon made / By force of ony yefte in the tayll or by ony other cauſe or mater hadde and made before the

ſayd fyne leuyed/ſo that they take theyr accyon or purſue theyr ſayd ryght & tytle accordynge to the lawe within.v.yeres nexte after ſuche accyon ryght tytle/clayme or intereſſe to them accrued deſcended fallen or come/ and that the ſayd perſones & theyr heyres may haue theyr ſayd accyon ayenſt the pernour of the profytes of the ſayd londes and tenementes and other heredytamentes tyme of the ſayd accion to be taken. And yf ỹ ſame perſones at tyme of ſuche accion ryght & tytle accrued deſcēded remayned or come vnto them bycouert de baron or within age/ in priſone or put out of this londe or not of hole mynde. That than it is ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that theyr accyon ryght and tytle to be reſerued and ſaued to them and to theyr heyres vnto ỹ tyme they come & be at theyr full age/ of.xxi.yeres out of pryſon within this londe vncouerte & of hole mynde ſo that they or their heyres take theyr ſayde accyons or theyr lawfull entre accordynge theyr ryght and tytle with in fyue yeres nexte after that they come and be at theyr full age/ oute of pryſon within this londe vncouerte & of hole mynde. And the ſame acyons purſue or other lawfull entre take / accordynge to the lawe. And alſo it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforeſayde that all ſuche perſones as be couert de baron not partye to the fyne and euery perſone beynge within aege of.xxi.yeres in pryſon or out of this londe or not of hole mynde/at tyme of the ſayde fynes leuyed and engroced/and by this ſayde acte afore except haupnge ony ryght or tytle or cauſe of accyon to ony of the ſayd londes & other enhabytamētes that they or theyr heyres Inheryptable to the ſame take theyr ſayd accyons or lawfull entre accordynge theyr ryght & tytle/within.v.yeres nexte after they come & be of aege of.xxi.yeres out of pryſone vncouert within this londe and of hole mynde/and the ſame actions ſue. Or theyr lawfull encre take & purſue accordynge to the lawe. And yf they do and take not theyr accyōs & entre as is aforeſayd that they & euery of them & theyr heyres/ and the heyres of euery of them be concluded by the ſayd fynes for euer in lyke fourme/ as they ben that ben partyes or pryues to the ſayde fynes. Sauynge to euery perſone or perſones not partye nor pryue/ to the ſayde fyne/ theyr exceptcyon to auoyde the ſame fyne/by that thoſe that were partyes to the fyne/nor ony of them nor noo perſone or perſones to theyr vſe/me to the vſe of ony of theym / had no thynge in the londes & tenementes compriſed in the ſayde fyne at the tyme of the ſayde fyne leuyed. And it is ordeyned by the ſayde auctorite that euery fyne that here after ſhall be leuyed in ony of the Kynges courtes of ony maner londes and tenementes & other poſſeſſyons after the maner vſe & fourme / that fynes haue ben leuyed afore the makynge of this acte / be of lyke force effecte & auctorite/as fynes ſoo leuyed be or were afore the makynge of this acte/this acte or ony other acte in this ſayde parlyament made or to be made/notwithſtondynge. And euery perſone be at his lyberte/to leuye ony fyne hereafter/ after his pleaſure / Wheder he wyll after the fourme conteyned / & ordeyned in and by this acte/or after the maner and fourme afore tyme vſed.

¶ Tabula.

¶ Here begynneth the table of certeyne statutes made in the fyrste yere / the thyrde yere / and the fourth yere of the reygne of oure souerayne lorde kynge Henry the seuenth.

¶ The fyrste parlyament holden atte Westmynster the fyrste yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the seuenth.

¶ Fermedowne. Ca. j.
¶ Ayenst straungers made deynzeynes to pay custumes. Ca. ij.
¶ No prorecyon be alowed in ony courte at Calays. Ca. iij.
¶ Correccyon of preestes for Incontynence. Ca. iiij.
¶ Ayenst tanners and cordyners. Ca. v.
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¶ Ayenst hunters. Ca. vij.
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¶ Sylke Warke. Ca. ix.
¶ Reuocacyon of kynge Rychardes acte ayenst the Italyens. Ca. x.

¶ The seconde parlyament holden at Westmynster the thyrde yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the seuenth.

¶ Cyeuynge of leueray. Ca. j.
¶ Takynge Maydens / Wydowes / or Wyues agaynste theyr wyll is made felonye. Ca. ij.
¶ Lettynge to bayle of persones arested for lyght suspeccyon. Ca. iij.
¶ Dedes of gyftes of goodes to the vse of the maker of suche gyftes be voyde. Ca. iiij.
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¶ Employement. Ca. viij.
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¶ Domage gyuen in a wrytte of croure. Ca. x.
¶ Clothes to be caryed ouer the see / Be barbed rowed and shorne excepte. Capitulo. xi.
¶ Reteyndour. Ca. xij.
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¶ For commyſſyons of ſewers. Ca. .i.
¶ Fynours. Ca. ij.
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¶ Anullynge of letters patentes made to ony ſpyrituell perſon to be quytte for payment of dyſmes or for gaderynge of the ſame. Ca. v.
¶ Annullynge of letters patentes of ony offyce in the foreſt of Inglewonde. Capitulo vi.
¶ That all letters patentes made to yomen of croune / & gromes of the kynges chaumbre for lacke of theyr attendaunce be voyde. Ca. vij.
¶ An acte for ſale of clothe by drapers and taylers. Ca. viij.
¶ Pryce of hattes and bonettes. Ca. viij.
¶ Of Wyne and tolowſe Wode. Ca. .i. .i. ix.
¶ Acte vpon byenge of Wulles. Ca. .i. x.
¶ Actus ſuper proclam. Ca. .i. .i. xi.
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¶ Nota de ſtatutis. Ca. xxiiij.

Explicit Tabula.

FOr as moche as it is notyously knowen that the kynge to his grete coſtes and charges hathe ſente his Ambaſſatours to Charles his aduerſarye of Fraunce to haue hadde conuenyent peas With hym and to haue his ryght Without effuſyon of cryſten blode / Whiche Was refuſed / Wherfore the kynge by the grace of god in whoſe hondes and dyſpoſycyon reſteth all vyctorye hath determyned hymſelfe to paſſe ouer the ſee / in to his Realme of Fraunce and reduce the poſſeſſyon therof by the ſayde grace to hym and to his heyres kyngꝭ of Englonde accordynge to his ryght full tytle / Wherby he truſteth not oonly to brynge this his realme to the auncyent fame and honoure / But alſo to enryche and ſette in perfyte peas & tranquylyte his ſubgectes of the ſame / truſtynge that therby the more parte of all cryſten realmes ſhall be in the more perfyte peas and tranquilyte and the better diſpoſed to ſerue god / Whiche can not be done by all lykelyhod Without batayll as well on the ſee / as in other places beyonde the ſee / Wherin almyghty god muſte be Juge / in whoſe defence mercy and goodnes the kynge putteth his full truſte aboue all other thynges / how be it many tymes by thynordynate couetyſe of capytaynes reteyned With prynces afore this tyme / great parte of noumbre of ſouldeours for Whome ſuche Capytaynes haue endented With prynces at tyme of nede haue lacked of theyr nombre of ſouldeours Wherby grete Jeoperdyes haue enſued and Irrecuparable damages there maye enſue yf remedy be not therfore forſeen and hadde. ¶Be it therfore ordeyned by the auctoryte of this preſente parlyament that yf ony capytayne be retayned or here after ſhall be to ſerue the kynge on the ſee / or beyonde the ſee / in fete of Warre / Whiche haue not his or theyr hole and perfyte noumbre of men and ſouldeours accordynge as he ſhall be ratayned With the kynge or yeue not theym theyr full Wages without ſhortynge as he ſhall receyue of the kynge for theym except for Jakettes for them that receyue londe Wages / that is to ſaye. bi. ſhelynges and eyght pens for a yeman and. xiij. ſhelynges and foure pens for a gentylman for an hole yere / He ſhall for ſuche defaute / forfeyte to the kynge all his goodes and catayles and theyr bodyes to pryſon. And that euery Capytayne petycapytayne and all other haynge vnder theym retynue of ony ſouldeoure / or ſouldeours atte the kynges Wages ſhall vpon the payne aforeſayd paye to theyr retynue of ſouldeoure / or ſouldeours and euery of the ſame the Wages ratably as is alowed vnto theym by the kynge oure ſouereyne lorde or the Treſoure of his Werrys Without leſynge or Withdrawynge of ony parte therof. ¶And for as longe tyme as they ſhall receyue Wages for them this payment vnto the ſayd retenues and euery ſouldeoure of the ſame of theyr Capytaynes and petycapytaynes alwayes within. bi. dayes nexte and Immedyatly after that the ſayde Capytayne petycapytayne / or other ſhall haue receyued theyr Wages of the kynge / or of

the Treſourer of his Werres or of theyr Lordes or mayſters. ¶And yf ony ſouldeoure beynge noo Capytayne Immedeatly retayned with the kynge whiche here after ſhall be in Wages and retayned or take ony preeſt to ſerue the kynge vpon the See or vpon the Londe beyonde the ſee departe oute of the kynges ſeruyſe without lycence of his Capytayne that ſuche departynge be taken/demed and adiugyd felonye. And that he ſoo offendynge / ſuffre for the ſayde offence punyſſhemente and execucyon of felonye. And for as moche as his offence ſtretcheth too the hurte and Jeperdye of the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde. The nobles of the Realme and of all ỳ comune wele therof / that therfore he or they ſoo offendynge emoy not the benefyce of his clergye. ¶And that it be ordeyned by the ſayde auctorite. That all the Juſtyces of peas in euery Shyre of Englonde where as ony ſuche offendowres be taken Haue power to enquyre the ſayde offences and the ſame to here and determyne as they doo and maye doo of Felonye. Treſpaſſes and other offences expreſſyd in the Kynges commyſſyon too theym made as thoughe the ſayde offences Were doone in the ſame Shyre. ¶And alſo that the ſayde departynge of ſuche Souldeours and alſo theyr reteynours yf it be trauerſyd/ Be tryed in the ſame Shyre where they be for ſuche cauſe areſtyd and araygned. ¶Prouydyd alwaye that no manere of Capytayne be charged by this acte for lacke of his noumbre reteyned as is aboue ſayde / Whoſe ſouldeours ſhall happe to dye or other wyſe departe/not in the defawte of the Capytayne/ So that the ſayde Capytayne yf he be atte londe Wages / ſhewe the departynge or lackynge of his ſouldeoure Within .x. dayes after the lackynge of the ſayde ſouldeoure vnto the Treſourer of the Werres / Or yf the Capytayne be at ſee Wages yf he ſhewe the departynge or lackynge of the ſayd ſouldeoure ſo lackynge to the Admyrall of the nauy where he is reteyned atte nexte metynge with the ſayde Admyrall.

Capitulo. ſecundo.

¶Here by the grace of almyghty god the kynge our ſouerayne lorde entendeth in his Ryall perſone to take his vyage ryall in the londe of Fraunce agaynſt his auncyent ennemyes of the ſame realme accompanyed in the ſame vyage With greate multytude of the honourable actyf perſones and trewe ſubgettes of this his realme of Englonde / as Well for the defence of his mooſt noble perſone as for the defence of theym ſelfe and of the Inhabytauntes Within this his ſayd realme of Englonde / to the hyghe laude fame and prayſe of the Kynge oure ſouerayne Lorde of all thoſe whiche ſhall accompany hym in the ſayde vyage eyth er by ſee/or by londe. ¶Wherfore the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde by the

aduyse and assente of the Lordes Spyrytuell and Temporell and the commyns of this presente Parlyament assembled and the auctoryte of the same/ enacteth/ordeyneth/ and establysshed that euery persone of what condycyon or degree that he be of beynge or here after shall be in oure sayde Souerayne lorde the Kynges Wages beyonde the see/or oon the see/at his pleasure haue the proteccyon of profectur or moratur cum clausa volumus. ¶ And that the sayde proteccyon be alowed in all the Kynges courtes and other courtes Where the sayde proteccyons shall be pleded or layed for ony of the sayde persones in all plees/plees of dowere in the Writte of dowere. Unde nichil habet: quare impedit et assise of darreigne presentement excepte.

¶ Prouyded that this acte be not auayllable to ony persone for ony entre sythe the fyrste daye of this presente parlyament. ¶ Also be it enacted that the Jugementes to be gyuen frome hensforthe in suche assyse arrayned or to be arrayned shall not be preiudycyall to ony of the persones so beynge in the seruyse of oure Souerayne lorde the Kynge as is aforesayde whiche haue ony thynge in reuersyon or remayndre in Londes or tenementes. Wherof suche assyse be arrygned yf the name of those persones Whiche be in reuersyon / or the remayndre of suche londes and tenementes be not in the sayde assyse but that the sayde Jugemente be ageynste theym all voyde. ¶ Also be it enacted that yf ony dyscente of ony londes or tenementes / or ony other ryght or Inheredytamentes be to ony persone / or persones beynge within this Realme or elles where. That the dyscent be not gretter in effecte to the damages / or hurte of the sayd persones beynge in the kynges seruyse as is aforesayd/then yf the sayde persones in the kynges seruyce soo beynge were within aege of. xxi. yeres. ¶ Also be it enacted by the same auctoryte that euery of the persones passynge in the sayd vyage maye by theyr Wrytynges vnder theyr seale make theyr attourney to entre in to all thyyr londes and tenementes / rentes and seruyces Whiche to them be comyn by dyssente reuerter / or remaynder. ¶ And also to doo all manere of suytes as well suyte seruyce as suyte ryall. And to make feoffementes of londes/ And to make grauntes of rentes. reuersyons and seruyses. ¶ And also to attourne and all other thynges to doo accordynge to the entente and effecte of his Warraunt for and in his name as plenarly and freely as he hymselfe shulde doo as well Where that the sayde Warraunt of attourney is made beyonde the see as oon this halfe.

¶ And yf it fortune that in the execucyon of ony article comprysed in the sayde warraunt ony man wyll trauers that the sayde Warraunt is not the dede of hym that is named to be the marker of the sayde Warraunt. Thenne that yssue shall be tryed Where the attourney named in the sayde Warraunt putte the sayde artycle in execusyon. ¶ The sayde ordenaunce to endure and be auayllable to euery of the sayde persones as longe as he abydeth so in the kynges Wages.

¶ Be it also ordeyned by the same auctorite/ that they and theyr feoffes to the vse of euery of them maye haue/ and haue lycence vnder the kynges great seale Wythoute ony fyne or fee by theym to be payed to make feoffementes alyenacyon and grauntes of theyr honoures/ Castelles/ maners/ Londes/ Tenementes/ Rentes/ Seruyces Annuytes and other theyr heredytamētes Possessynes With theyr Appertenaunces accordynge to theyr ryghte tytle and interesse that they or ony of theym haue in the same to suche as shall please theym. And the same feoffees to receyue the same honowres: Castelles & other the premysses of What maner estate shall please theym accordynge to theyr sayde Interesse to that entente that they therof maye make theyr Wyll̄es for payemente of theyr dettes rentes and charges and other thynges.

¶ And yf hit happen ony suche owner to Whose vse the sayde feoffement shall be made to deye durynge the sayde vyage and in the sayde seruyse beynge With the kynge his heyre beynge Within aege/ That suche feoffes or other suche persones as the same honoures castelles and other the premysses With appertenaunces to the vse and perfourmynge of the Wyll of the same persone or owner that soo dysseseth Immedyatly frome the dethe of the same persone or owner soo dyenge the tyme of foure yeres thanne nexte ensuynge after his dethe.

¶ And yf ony suche persone come or retourne With the kynge that the same feoffes or suche persones as the same owner shall depute: Shall haue the same Londes and tenementes towardes perfourmaunce of the same Wyll by thre yeres Immedyatly ensuynge after the same retourne.

¶ And yf ony suche persone soo retournynge lyue thre yeres after ony suche retournynge/ Or after that the sayde foure yeres afore expressed be expyred. That frome henceforthe the same persone his feoffes nor executoures/ nor the same other persones shall take noo benefyce nor prouffyte by this acte/ Butte that euery suche feoffement frome henceforth be no lenger in his force/ strenge the nor effecte.

¶ And be it ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that the kynge oure soueraygne Lorde haue mariage of the heyres beynge Within aege of the persones soo goynge With the kynge in his vyage yf the same persone so goynge Holde of the kynge ony londes by knyghtes seruyce tyme of decease in lyke maner and fourme as yf this acte hadde not be made and none otherwyse. ¶ And ouer that the profytes of the sayde londe durynge the none aege of ony suche heyre after the sayd.iiij.or.iij.yeres determyned & exspyred as is afore sayde.

¶ Also be it enacted by the sayde auctorite that yf it happen ony of the aunce stres of the sayde persones so beynge in the kynges Wages to deye holdynge ony londe or tenemētes or other In heredytamētes of the kynge in suche Wy

se as he by the ordre of the comyn lawe ought to sue lyuer for the same out of the kynges hondes the sayde persone thenne beynge in the sayde byage and of fulle aege to haue lycence of the kynge our soueraygne Lorde to entre by theym or theyr attorney into the sayde maners. Londes and tenementes and other Inheredytamentes. And that entre by force of the sayde lycence be as good and auayllable to hym and to his heyres as thoughe he hadde sued lyuer out of the kynges hondes of the premisses by cours of the comyn lawe ¶ And also be it enacted by the same auctorite that for as moche as Sergeauntes of armes that ben purposely ordeyned for the personall attendaunce of the persone of oure soueraygne Lorde the kynge and they to awayte of such noble persones as shall please his highnesse to assygne theym.

¶ Therfore yf ony Sergeaunte of armes haupnge ony fee for the sayde of yree goo not With the kynges grace in this byages ouer the see haupnge no lycence of the kynges highnesse vnder the greate seale to be oute of the sayde armye that he forfeyte his fee graunted to hym for exercysynge of the sayde of yree. ¶ And that it be ordeyned by the same auctorite that yf ony persone be ynge seysed of ony londes or tenementes in fee Symple haldynge of the kynge in chefe by knyghtes seruyse and make feoffemente therof by the kynges lycence as is aforesayde. That the same feoffement be good to the Wylles of suche persones soo goynge With the kynge be perfourmed. Soo vnder condycyon that he dye in the seruyce of the kynge beynge beyonde the see.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that the sayde feoffement of londes in fee Symple be not preiudycyall to the heyres of suche feoffour for ony tytle in tayll or to ony other of the kynges subgectes for ony other tytle to the same before the sayde feoffement. ¶ Also be it ordeyned that yf ony persone goynge ouer with the kynge hath couenaūted or shall couenaunt or agree that his sone or doughter shall espouse or mary sone or doughter of ony persone that the same couenaūte or agrement stonde good and effectuell agaynst the kynge and his heyres And the kynge to be excluded of the value of the maryage therof. Or therfore thoughe so be ony of the same sones or doughters so to be maried or espoused be Within the yeres of consente/ So that those espousels be solempnysed in Churche/Capell or oratory before the kynges departynge. And soo the same persone soo goynge dysease in the kynges seruyse the kynge beynge beyonde the see.

Capitulo. tertio.

Prayen the Comyns in this presente Parlyament assembled. That where as Well the chartre of Magna carta as by other dyuers ordynaunces and Statutes made in dyuers parlyamentes in the tyme of your noble Progenytoures and Predecessoures / It hath ben ordeyned that one

meſure and one Weyghte ſholde be thzughout all this realme of Englonde. Whiche Weyght and meſure ſholde be accozdynge to the ſtandarde of youre Eſchecker. And that euery man ſholde bye and ſelle by the ſame/ and With none other vpon certayne paynes and fozfeytures lympted in the ſayd ſtatutes and ozdenaunces as in theym moze playnly it dooth appere/ Whiche ſtatutes & ozdenaunces haue not in tyme paſſed ne yet be put in due execucyon Wherfoze of youre mooſt bleſſed dyſpoſycyon entendynge refozmacyon in the pzemyſſes and that indyfferente Juſtyce ſholde be hadde and exercyſed amonge all youre ſubgectes Within this your ſayd Realme accozdynge to the effecte of the ſayd ſtatutes and ozdeuaunces. And conſyderynge that in dyuers partes of your ſayd Realme there be vſed meſures and Weyghtes ſome more large thanne the ſayd ſtandarde and ſome leſſe by cauſe that the very true meſure of the ſayde ſtandarde is not to all your trewe lyeges verely knowen at your owne pzopze coſte and charge haue doo lette make both Weyghtes & meſures of bzaſſe accozdynge to your very trewe ſtandarde.

¶ Whiche it maye pleaſe youre ſayde grace by the aduyce and aſſente of the Lozdes Spyzytuall and Tempozall in this pzeſent Parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of the ſame to ozdeyne ſtablyſſhe and enacte/ that the ſayde meſures and Weyghtes of bzaſſe be delyuerde to the Cytezens and burgeyſes of the cheſe Cytees oz Shyze/ Townes oz Bozughes of euery Shyze of this Realme in this parlyament nowe beynge oz to the cheſe offycers of euery ſuche Cytees. Shyre townes oz bozughes Where ſuche cytezens and burgeyſes lyke by endenture therof to be made bytwene the Treſorer of Englonde oz vnder Treſozer foz the tyme beynge. And the ſayd Cytezens. Burgeyſes and other cheſe offycers afozeſayde ſoo theym receyuynge. ſaufly to be conueyed to that Cyte Towne oz Bozughe that they be of atte the coſte and charge of the ſayde Cyte. Towne oz Bozoughe and to be delyuered to the Mayze Shyzyffe Baylyffe/oz other the cheſe offycer of the ſame. There to reſte as youre Treſoure in the cuſtody of the ſayde cheſe offycer of the ſayde Cyte Towne oz Bozughe foz the tyme beynge and of his ſucceſſoures foz euer to the entente that as Well all Weyghtes and meſures Within the ſayde Cyte/ Towne oz bozughe as the meſures and Weyghtes Within the ſayde Shyze maye be cozrected/ refourmed/ amende. And made accozdynge and after the meſure of the ſayde ſtandarde befoze the feeſt of ſayt Mygheell the Archaungell nexte commynge. And that the ſayde cheſe offycer foz the tyme beynge in euery ſuche Cyte/ Towne/ oz Bozughe haue foz that cauſe a ſperyall marke oz ſeale. To doo marke euery ſuche Weyght and meſure ſoo made to be refourmed and bzought vnto hym Without fraude oz delaye. And that he take foz his laboure foz ſealynge of euery buſſhell. i. ð. of euery other meſure. ob. of euery. C. Weyghte. i. ð. of euery di. C. ob. And of euery Weyghte vnder. q̄r. And not aboue vpon payne of fozfeyte foz euery tyme that he refuſeth oz dooth the contrarye. xl. ſ. the one halfe therof to be to oure ſoueraygne Lozde

and the other halfe to hym that is greued and wyll sue in that behalfe by accyon of dette to be recouered after the cours of comyn lawe. And that the defendaunte in ony suche accyon be not receyued to Wage his lawe. And that the Justyces of pease in euery shyre of Englonde haue full auctoryte and power to enquere. Here and determyne the sayde defautes. ¶ And ouer that open proclamacyon be made in euery shyre of this your sayd Realme. that no man bye ne sell after the sayde feest of saynt Michell by ony other Weyght or mesure than is accordynge to the sayde standarde vpon suche paynes and forfeytures as is lymyted in the sayde statutes.

Capitulo. quarto.

DRayen the comyns in this presente parlyament assembled That Where of longe tyme vsed in ony yssue to be tryed Within the Cyte of London a chalenge comenly called Ryeus deyns le garde hath be admytted for a good chalenge soo that none yssue coulde be tryed in noo Warde Without that there were foure suffycyent persones of lyuelode to the yerely value of .xl. shelynges aboue alle charges Within the same Cyte. And dwellynge or haynge ony lyuelode within the same Warde. And it is soo nowe the cause god knoweth Why that there is no Warde or ellys but fewe and in especyall in plee of londe that ony playntyfe or demaundaunte can haue suffycyent tryall in his mater as euydently is knowen for cause of the chalenge afore sayde/for in the mooste parte of Wardes as nowe there ben none suffycyente. And yf ony be: there are none offycers that dare somonde them or ellys yf they ben somoned/they Woll not appere theyr hauoure in so grete and theyr amercyamentes so lytell. ¶ That it please your mooste habundaunt grace by the aduyse of the Lordes spyrytuall and temporall and by the auctorite of this present parlyament to ordeyne for the comyn Wele of your true subgettes establyssched and enacted / that frome henssforth the chalenge comynly called Ryeus deyns le garde be no chalenge but vtterly voyde and of none effecte. Sauynge to euery persone all manere of other chalenge What so euer they ben accordynge to lawe.

Capitulo. quinto.

THe kynge oure soueraygne lorde remembreth howe as well his hyghnes as dyuers his progenytoures and predycessoures kynges of Englonde haue made and graunted as Well vpon feyned suggestyons as other Wyse to dyuers Abbottes/ Pryoures/ gardeyns maysters & keperes and rulers or soueraygnes of spyrytuall places and to theyr successours dyuers and many grauntes and letters patentes ỳ they & theyr successoures & theyr tenauntes and seruauntes Resceantes vpon

theyr londes and tenementes/And also all londes and tenementes/good and catelles of theym and of theyr sayde tenauntes and seruauntes What so euer resceauntes vpon theyr sayde londe and tenementes shall be quyte and dyscharged of all quinzemes other quotes taxes and tallages by the compyn acte of this his Realme in ony Wyse graunted or to be graunted by coloure of Whiche graunte and letters patentes the grauntes afore sayde nowe in late dayes haue asked and yet aske deduccyons allowances atte euery quinzime and dysme graunted vnto oure soueraygne lorde the kynge of moche gretter and more excessyue sommes of moneye thanne hathe ben allowed or deducted vnto theym by reason of theyr sayd grauntes tymes passed. Wherthrugh euery quinzime and dysme to the kynge before this tyme graunted and here after to be graunted is and of lykelyhode shall be gretely mynysshed and lessed. And the poore comyn people of this Realme so moche the more greuously assessed and chatged to the same quinzimes and dysmes. Remembreth that the betynge and enployenge therof muste as Well be to the releke of theym and theyr sayde tenauntes/fermours and seruauntes that haue suche graun tes and letters patentes as to other of his subgectes hathe/therfore by the assent and aduyse of the lordes Spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this presente Parlyamente assembled and by auctoryte of the same Parlyament ordeyned and establysshed that the sayd Abbottes / Pryours Gardeyn kepers. Maysters rulers or soueraygnes of Spyrytuall places nor none of them nor none other What so euer haupnge suche letters or grauntes. Haue frome henseforthe by reasone of the sayde letters patentes and grauntes ony alowaunce. deduccyon or acquytaylles of ony more or gretter sommes of money at ony suche quinzime and dysme graunted or here after to be graunted. excepte onely of suche and as moche sommes of moneye as hathe ben deducted and allowed to or for theym or ony of theym by reason or force of the sayde grauntes and letters patentes in tyme of kynge Edwarde the fourthe at suche quinzime and payed/the sayd grauntes and letters patentes or ony acte / statute or ordynaunce before this tyme in ony Wyse made or ordeyned not Wistondynge. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte or ordynaunce extende not / nor in ony Wyse be preiudycyall or hurte to ony oure graunte or grauntes or letters patentes berynge date the.xij. daye of Decembre in the fyrste yere of oure reygne made vnto the Baylyfes Burgeyses / men to mynaltee and Inhabytauntes of the towne of Salop. Called other Wyse the towne of Shrewesbury but that oure sayde graunte and grauntes and letters patentes and euery thynge therin conteyned be and stonde good and effectuall. After the tenure and purpore of that same. The sayde acte and ordynaunce or ony thynge therin cõteyned not withstondynge.

Capitulo. sexto.

The kynge our souerayne lord hath had to his grete cost charge many assembles & comunycacyons With the kynge of Scottes for ampte trewes. And peas to be had & obserued betwyx his hyghnes and his subgettes on the one parte and the kynge of scottes and his subgettes on the other parte. But what accorde or agrement so euer is taken and concluded: suche accorde and agreemente for the parte of the sayd kynge of Scottes it is euer vnder theyr sureste prompse broken and not kepte/for the Whiche is better to be with them at open warre thanne vnder suche a fayned peas. Werfore the kynge our souerayne lord by thaduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell & temporell and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same enacteth that all Scottes dwellynge within this realme of Englonde and Wales not made or hereafter be made denezen/auoyde out of this realme within.xl. dayes after proclamacyon made within the shyre Where they dwell opon payne of forfayture of all theyr goodes and cataylles and theyr bodyes to prison. And ouer this that immedyatly after the sayde.xl. dayes serche be made in euery cyte/borughe and hundred of Englonde Wales for suche Scottes by the Conestable of the same / and yf ony man be founde that they and euery of theym be taken and arested and theyr goodes seased to the kynges vse. And frome the sayde Cyte / Borughe or houndred Where they be taken to be by the sayd Conestables conueyed the nexte Way towarde Scotlonde vnto the nexte hondred & there the Conestables of the sayde nexte hondrede to receyue them & so conueye the sayd Scottes the next Waye towarde Scotlonde vnto the next hondred / and so frome hondred to hondred tyll they be brought into Scotlonde in lyke maner and fourme as abiured men for felony ben vsed to be conueyen from the Sayntuary Wherin they abiure vnto the porte to them assygned. ¶ And ferthermore that it be ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that yf defaute in the Conestables of ony Cyte/Borughe or hundred in makynge of dewe serche after open proclamacyon made in this behalfe or ony Conestables in dewe conueyaunce of the sayde Scottes towarde and into Scotlonde/ that they and euery of theym be ynge in suche defaute forfeyte to the kynge.xx.shelynges Saufynge to the lordes of fraunchyse and to euery of theym suche ryght and interesse as they haue in ony suche goodes and cataylles.

Capitulo. septimo.

Prayen the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that Where oftyme that noo mynde is your nauy hath be maynteyned passynge the Sreyghtes of Marrocke and soo to dyuers partes in those partyes to the vnyuersall encrease of your sayde naupe/ Marchauntes and maryners. And in especiall by ladynge of malmeseys in the porte of Candy whiche perteyneth to the lordshyp of Venyce Where nowe the Venycyens within this

two yere laste paste haue made a statute and ordynaunce for the encrease of the sayd lordeshyppe of Venyce and maytenaunce of themselfe and theyr naup and maryners/that none of your sayde nauy. Nor Maryners shulde lade in the sayde porte of Candy ony malmeseyes to be conueyed in this your Realme of Englonde Without that your sayd marchauntes pay a newe custume for euery But of malmeseys so laden.iiij.ducates of golde Whiche amounteth to.xviij.shelynges money ouer and aboue all other custumes and charges afore that tyme vsed/Whiche is grete hurte to your sayde besechers without specyall remedy be hadde by your noble and specyall grace. Pleaseit ther fore your mooste habundaunt grace by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this your present parlyament assembled and by auctorytye of the same to enacte and stablysshed that frome henseforth the malmeseyes that shall be brought in to this your realme of Englonde by ony persone shall be of full gauge conteynynge syxte score and syxe galons at the leste in mesure. And yf it lacke of the sayde gauge/ that than the seller tabate so moche of the pryce after the rate of the sayde content. ¶ And euery marchaunt straunger bryngynge suche malmeseys in to this realme shall pay to your grace the custumes of.xviij.shelynges for a Butte of Malmeseye ouer and aboue the custume afore tyme to youre grace vsed to be payde lyke wyse as they of Venyce haue sette in Candy vpon your foresayde subgettes. ¶ And more ouer that it be enacted & stablysshed by the auctorytye aforesayde frome henseforth that no Butte or buttes of Malmeseyes in vessell or in vesselles that shall be brought in to this your sayd realme shall be solde a boue.iiij.li.sterlynge. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte extende not to ony englysshe man borne touchynge the newe custume aboue reherced of .xviij.shelynges. And that this present acte endure no lenger than they of Venyce shall sette a syde the Impolycyon of the payment of the.iiij.Ducates aforesayde.

Anno vndecimo. Henrici septimi.

STatuta bonum publicum concernencia edita in Parliamento tento apud Westmonesterii. xviij. die Octobris. Anno regni Illustrissimi Domini nostri Regis Henrici septimi.

¶ The statutes concernynge the comyn wele made in the parliament hoden at Westmynster ẏ fourtenth day of Octorbe. In the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kynge. Kynge henry the seuenth. the enleuenth yere.

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¶ Finis tabula.

¶ The kynge oure souerayne lorde Henry the.viij. after the conqueste by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of Fraunce and Lorde of Irlonde. At his parlyamente holden at Westmynster the.xiiij. daye of October in the.xi. yere of his reygne to the honoure of god and holy chirche. And for the comyn prouffyte of the Realme and by the assent of the lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in the sayde parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same parlyament hathe do to be made certayne statutes and ordenaūces in maner and fourme folowynge.

¶ That men goynge to Batayll With the prynce. &c. shall not be atteynted. Capitulo. Primo.

THe kynge our souerayne lorde callynge to his remembraūce the duety of alliegeaunce of his subgectes of this his realme/ And that they by reason of the same are bounde to serue theyr prynce and souerayne lorde for the tyme beyng in his Warres for the defence of hym and the londe ayenste euery rebellyon power and myght reared ayenste hym/ And with hym to entre and abyde in seruyse in batayll yf caas soo requyre/ And that for the same seruyse What fortune euer fall by chaūce in the same batayll agaynst the mynde and wyll of the prynce/ As in this londe some tyme passed hathe be seen/ That it is not resonable but ayenst all lawes reason and good conscyence that the sayde subgectes goynge with theyr souerayne lorde in Werres attendynge vppon hym in his persone/ Or beynge in other places by his cōmaundemente with-

in this londe or Without onye thynge ſhulde leſe or forfeyte for doynge theyr trewe dute and ſeruyſe of alliegeaunce. Jt be therfore ordeyned enacted and eſtablyſſhed by the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde. By aduyſe and aſſente of the lordes ſpyrytuall and tempozall and comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled. And by auctozyte of the ſame that frome henſforth no maner of perſon ne perſones What ſoo euer he or they be that attende vpon the kynge and ſouerayne lorde of this londe for the tyme beynge in his perſone. And do hym true and faythfull ſeruyce of alliegeaunce in the ſame. Or be in other places by his cõmaundement in his Werres within this londe or Without / that for the ſame dede and true ſeruyce of alygeaũce he or they be in no wyſe conuycte or atteyne of hygh treaſon ne of other offences for that cauſe by acte of parlyament or otherwyſe by onye proſes of lawe wherby he or ony of theym ſhall mowe forfeyte lyfe / londes / tenementes / rentes / poſſeſſyons / heredytamentes goodes cataylles / or onye other thynges but to be for that dede and ſeruyſe vtterly diſcharged of ony veracyon trouble or loſſe. ¶ And yf ony acte or actes or other proſeſſes of the lawe hereafter therupon for the ſame happe to be made contrary to this ordenaunce / that thene that acte or actes or other proceſſe of the lawe What ſoo euer they ſhall be. ſtonde and be vtterly voyde. Prouyded alwaye that noo perſone ne perſones ſhall take onye benefyce / or auauntage by the acte Whiche ſhall hereafter declyne frome his or theyr ſayde allygeaunce.

¶ For punyſſhement of vagabondes and beggers. Capitulo. ij.

For as moche as the kynges grace mooſt entyerly deſyreth amonge all erthly thynges the proſperyte and reſtfulnes of this his londe and his ſubgectes of the ſame to lyue quyetly and ſuerly to the pleaſure of god and accordynge to his lawes wyllynge alwaye of his pyte intendynge to reduce them there vnto by ſofter meanes than by extreme rygour therfore purueyed in a ſtatute made in the tyme of kynge Rycharde the ſecounde / conſyderynge alſo the grete charges that ſhulde growe to his ſubgectes for bryngynge of vagabounde to the gaoles accordynge to the ſame ſtatute and the longe abydynge of theym therin. Wherby by lykelyhode many of theym ſhulde leſe theyr lyues. Jn modyrnge of the ſayd eſtatute his hyghnes Wyll by thauctoryte of this preſent parlyament it be ordeyned and enacted. That Where ſuche myſdoers ſhulde be by exampnacyon cõmytted to the comyn gaole there to remayne as is aforeſayd / that the Shyreſs / Mayres / Bayllyfs hygh Cõſtables and petyconſtables and all other gouernours and offycers of Cytes Burghs Townes townſhyppes vylages & other places. Whitin thre dayes after this acte proclamed / make due ſerche and take or cauſe to be take all ſuche vagabounde ydle & ſuſpecte perſones lyuynge ſuſpecyouſly. And theym ſo taken to ſytte in ſtockes there to remayne by the ſpace of thre dayes & thre

nyghtes. And there to haue none other ſuſtenaunce but breede and Water and after the ſayde thre dayes and thre nyghtes to be had out ⁊ lette at large/ and thenne to be cõmaunded to auoyde the towe/ ⁊ yf eftſones he be taken in ſuche defawte in the ſame towne or townſhyppe then he be ſet in lyke wyſe in ſtockes by the ſpace of.vi. dayes with lyke dyete as is afore reherced. And yf ony perſone or perſones yeue ony other mete or drynke to the ſayde myſdoers beynge in ſtockes in fourme aforeſayde or the ſame priſoners fauoure in theyr myſdoynge that thenne they forfeyte for euery tyme ſo doynge.xii.s. ¶ And alſo it is ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite. That all maner of beggers not able to Werke within. vi. Wekes nexte after proclamacyon made of this acte go reſte ⁊ abyde in this hundred Where laſte he dwelled or there where he is beſt knowen or borne/ There to remayne or abyde without beggynge oute of the ſayde hundred vpon payne to be punyſſhed as is aforeſayde/ ⁊ that no man be excuſed by that he is a clarke of one Unyuerſyte or of other Without he shewe the letters of the Chaunceler of the Unyuerſyte frome whens he ſayth he compth/nor none other callynge hymſelfe a Souldeoure Shyphman/or Trauelynge man Without he bryngе a letter from his capitayne or from the towne where he londed/ ⁊ that he thenne to be cõmaunded to go the ſtrepght hyghe waye in to his countree. ¶ And ouer this it is ordeyned by auctorite aboue ſayde. That yf ony Shyreffe or other officer afore reherced execute not the preympſſes as is aboueſayde of euery vagabunde herempte or begger able to laboure or clerke Pylgreme or Shypman as ofte as ony ſuche compth in his ſyght or that he hathe therof knowlege within the Towne where he hathe auctorite rule or gouernaunce/that as often as ony ſuche of the ſayd myſdoers abydynge there by the ſpace of a daye departen vnexampned and vnpunyſſhed as is aboue ſayde. For euery myſdoer ſoo departed/ he to leſe.xx.s. ¶ And that the lorde of euery Lete within this Realme and the Shyreſe in his Tourne haue auctorite to enquyre therof in his Lete and Tourne. And the lorde of the Lete to haue for euery defaute founde as is aboue ſayde.xx.s. And the Shyref to enquyre in his Tourne of ſuche eſcapes within the Juriſdiccyon of his Tourne / And to haue.xx.s. for euery ſuche defawte founde in his Tourne / and that the penaltee lympted by this ordynaunce to be forfeyted by ony officer or ony other perſone for none punyſſhement of vagabũdes and other miſrulyd perſones within euery Cyte where Mayre and alder men ben/that the profyte of euery ſuche penalte be vnto the alderman of that warde where ſuche forfeyture is had or made to his owne proufyte. ¶ And alſo it is ordeyned and enacted by the ſayde auctorite that it ſhall be lawfull to euery man Intytled to haue the ſayd penalte to diſtreyne for it in lyke wyſe as the lorde of ony Lete maye do for amercyamentes and fines had and aſſeſſed in the ſame Lete ferdermore it is ordeyned and enacted by the ſayde auctorite that none aprentyſe ne ſeruaunt of huſbondry laborer ne ſeruaunt artyficer playe atte the tables frome the tenthe daye of January nexte com-

mynge but onely for mete & drynke ne at the tenys closshe dyse cardes bowles nor ony other vnlawfull game in no wyse out of Crystmas/ and in Crystmas to play onely in the dwellynge hous of his mayster or where the mayster ony of the sayde seruauntes is present vppon payne of emprysonment by the space of a daye in the stockes openly. And that the housholde where dysynge cardynge tenys playenge bowles closshe or ony other vnlawfull game afore rehersyd shall be vsed otherwyse than is afore rehersyd/and that lawfully be presented before the Justyces of peas/the mayre shyrefe in his tourne or stewarde in his Lete or by exampynacyon hadde afore the sayde Justyces of peas that proces be made vpon the same as vpon endytement of trespas ayenst the kynges peas. And that the sayde mysdoer be admytted to no fyne vnder the somme of.vi.s.viij d. And that it be lawfull to.ij.of the Justyces of ỹ peas wherof one shall be of the Quorũ within theyr auctorite to reiecte and put away comyn alesellynge in townes and places where they shall thynke conuenyent and to take suerte of the kepars of ale houses of theyr goodbehauynge by the discrecyon of the sayd Justyces/ and in the same to be aduysed and agreed at the tyme of theyr sessyons. ¶Prouyded alway that dymynysshyng of punusshement of vagabundes and beggyers afore sayde may & shalbe had for wymmen gr ete with childe & men & wymmen in extreme sekenes by hym that hathe auctorite to do the sayd punysshementes this acte notwithstondynge.

¶That actes made ayenst vnlawfull reteynours: ryottes.&c. shulde be put in execucyon. Capitulo. iij.

The kynge our souerayne lorde callynge to his remembraũce that many good statutes & ordenaunces be made for the punysshement of ryottes vnlawfull assembles reteyndours and yeuenge and receyuynge of lyuerees sygnes & tokenes vnlawfully. extorcyones mayntenaunces/ imbracery exclsyue takynge of Wages contrary to the statute of labourers & artyficers The vse of vnlawfull games inordynate apperall/ & many other great enormytees and offences which ben commytted and doone dayly contrary to the good statutes for many & dyuers behofull consideracyon/ suerly made and ordeyned to the hyghe displeasure of almyghty god and the great lette of the comyn lawe weele of this londe. Notwithstondynge that generally by the Justyces of the peas in euery Shyre within this realme in the open. Sessyons is gyuen in charge to enquyre of many offences cõmytted cõtrary to dyuers of the sayde statutes & dyuers enquestes therupon there starytly sworne and charged byfore the sayd Justyces to enquyre of the premysses and therin to present the truthe whiche are letted to be founde by imbracery mayntenaũce corrypcyon and fauour by occasyon wherof the sayde estatutes be nor can not be put in dewe execucyon/ For reformacyon wherof forsoo moche that be

fore this tyme the sayd offences extorcyons contemptes and other the premis ses myght not nor as yet may be conuenyently punysshed by the dewe ordre of the lawe excepte it were fyrste founde and presented by the verdyte of.xij. men therto dewely sworne. Whiche for the causes afore rehersed wyll not fynde nor presente the truthe. Wherfore be hit by the aduyse and assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorryte of the same enacted ordeyned & establysshed that from henssorth as well the Justyces of assyse in the open Sessyons to be holden afore them & euery of them as the Justyces of the peas in euery Countee of the sayde realme vpon Informacyon for the kynge to fore theym to be made haue full power and auctorryte by theyr dyscrecyon to here and determyne all offences and contemptes commytted & done by ony person or persones ayenste the fourme ordynaunce and effecte of ony statute made and not repellyd. And that the sayde Justyces vpon the sayd Informacyon haue full power & auctorryte to awarde and make lyke processe ayenste the sayd offendes & euery of theym as they sholde or myght make ayenste suche persone or persones as ben present and indyted before theym of trespace done to the kynges peas And the sayd offender or offenders duely to punysshe accordynge to the purporte fourme and effecte of the sayd estatutes. ¶Also be it enacted by the sayde auctorryte. that the persone Whiche shall gyue the sayde Informacyon for the kynge shall by the dyscrescyon of the sayde Justyces contente and pay to the sayd persone or persones ayenst Whome the sayde Informacyon shall be so gyuen. his resonable costes and damages in that behalfe susteyned yf that it be tryed or founde agaynst hym that soo gyueth or marketh ony suche Informacyon. ¶Prouyded alwaye that ony suche Informacyon extende not to treason murder or felony nor to ony other offence Wherfore ony persone shall lese lyfe or membre. nor to lese dyner vppon the same Informacyon ony londes tenementes goodes catylles to the partye makynge the same Informacyon. ¶Prouyded also that the sayde Informacyon shall not extende to ony persone dwellynge in a nother Shyre thanne there as the sayde Informacyon be gyuen or made Saufynge to euery persone and persones Cytees and Townes all theyr lybertees and fraunchyses to theym & euery of theym of ryght belongynge and appertaynynge.

¶That one Weyght and one mesure shall be vsed thorugh all thys realme. Capitulo. iiij.

¶Forayen the comyns in this presente Parlyament assembled Where dyuers actes Statutes and ordynaunces in the tymes of the noble progenytoures & predecessours of our now soueraygne lorde the kynge haue ben made that one mesure and one Weyght sholde be vsed thorugh out this noble

Realme. And alſo that in euery Cyte Burgh and towne Within the ſame realme vpon certayne and ſeuerall paynes in the ſayd ſtatutes and ordynaunces lymytted ſholde be comyn balaunce With comyn Weyghtes and comen meſures marked accordyng to the eſtandarde of the Eſchequer. by the Which and other lyke balaunces Weyghtes and meſures marked accordynge to the ſayd eſtandarde all men ſholde bye and ſelle in auoydynge of all frawde and dyſcorde in that behalfe to be vſed Whiche actes ſtatutes and ordynaũces haue not be obſerued and kepte as now in this preſent parlyament it hathe ben openly by dyuerſe perſones of dyuers partyes of this realme remembred to the great hurte and veracyon of dyuers and many of the kynges ſubgettes of this his realme. For remedy Wherof be it of your habũdaunt grace & charge our moſt gracyous ſouerayne lord by the aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall & temporall and by the comyns in this preſente parlyament aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame enacted and eſtablyſſhed. That vnto the knyghtes & cytezyns of euery ſhyre and cyte aſſembled in this preſent parlyament. barones of the .v. portes and certayne burgeyſes of Burghe townes or they from departe this preſent parlyament be delyuered one of euery Weyght and meſure Whiche now our ſouerayne lorde hath cauſed to be made of braſſe for the comyn Weele of all his ſubgettes and lyeges Within this his realme of Englonde accordynge to the kynge our ſouerayne lordes ſtandarde of his Eſchequer of Weyght and meſures as they ben in the Eſchequer of our sayde ſouerayne lorde and that the sayde knyghtes Cytezyns and Burgeyſes to whom the ſayd Weyghtes and meſures ſhall be delyuered as is afore ſayd ſurely conuey or cauſe the ſame to be conueyed on this halfe the feeſt of Eſter nexte commynge by the ſayd Cytezyns to theyr Cytes and by the ſayd knyghtes vnto ſuche Burgh or towne corporate / or market Towne Within the Shyre for Whiche they ben elected as is ſpecyfyed and contepned in a ſedule vnto this preſent byll annexyd. There to remayne for euer in the keppynge of the Mayre Bayllyf or other heed Offycer for the tyme beynge of the ſame Cytee Burghe or towne as the kynges ſtandarde of Weyght and meſure / And that thyn habytauntes of all Cytes Burghs and market townes Within euery of the ſayd Shyres. ſhall on this halfe the feeſt of the natyuyte of ſaynt Johñ Baptyſt nexte commynge make or cauſe to be made comyn meſures & Weyghtes accordynge to the Weyghtes and meſures aboue ſayde to remayne With in the ſayde Cytes Burghs and market Townes / And euerye of theym and the ſame weyghtes and meſures to be bewed eramyned prynted ſygned and marked by the Mayre Bayllyf or other heed offycer in Whoſe poſſeſſyon the afore ſayd ſtandarde ſhall remayn haue auctorȳte and power to make ſygne and prynte vnder the ſygne & prynte for the ſame with a letter. H. Crowned to be prynted to aſſygne and prynte lyke Weyghtes and meſures vnto euery the kynges lyeges & ſubgettes duely requyrynge the ſame. takynge for markynge of euery buſſhell. i. d. and frome the ſayde feeſt of the Natiuite of ſaynt

Jhon Baptyst noo marchaunte neyther persone ne persones Within ony Cyte or market towne bye ne sell with ony weyght or mesure excepte hit be markyd sygned or pryntid in maner and fourme aforesayde ne ony other persone or persones out of the sayde Cytees Borughs and market townes excepte it be lyke and egall with the sayde estandarde/ and that euery persone as Well Without Cytees borughes and market townes as Within.bye and selle with a busshell sealed sygned or marked after the fourme aforesayde & none other Wyse.And that all the Mayres Baylles and other heed offycers of euery cytee. Borughe or market Towne shall cause twyes in the yere or oftener as they shall thynke necessary.All Weyghtes and mesures Within the sayd Cytees Borughs and market townes to be brought afore theym and to be duely bewed and exampned and suche as they shall vpon the sayde exampnacyon fynde defectyfe.Jmmedyatlye to be broken and brente & the partye or partyes Whiche in that behalfe hath offended and be founde defectyfe. shall forfeyte for the fyrste tyme.vi.s.viii.d.the forfeyture therof to be vnto the sayde Mayre Baylly or ony other haupnge.Jurysdiccyon and correccyon in that behalf and at the seconde tyme the sayde offender lyke Wyse to forfeyte.xiij.s. iiij.d.and at the thyrde tyme lyke Wyse to forfeyte.xx.s.and for ferther punysshement to be sete vpon the pyllory to the ensample of other.And two Justyces of peas Wherof one shall be of the Quorum haue auctorite aswell by exampnacyon as by enquere to here and determyne the defawtes of the sayde Mayres Baylliyes & other heed officers in that behalfe. And also of all byers and sellers doynge contrary to this present acte and ordenaunce/ and to sette fyne and mercyment vpon the offenders by theyr dyscrecyon. And the sayde Weyghtes and mesures so founde defectyf to be forfeyted and brente Be it also enacted that there be but onely.viij.busshelles raysed & stryken to the quarter of corne.and.xiiij.li.to the stone of Woll and.xxvi.stone to the Sacke.

¶Be it also ordeyned by the auctorite aboue sayd that the Justyces of peas aboue sayd haue auctorite to make lyke processe ayenst all persones founden as is aboue sayd defectyf/ and for suche fynes and amercyamentes as vpon them shall be lesed as yf they were endyted afore theym for brekynge of the kynges peas/And that Wherby other statutes and ordenaunces afore ymprynted.Jt is ordeyned that euery Cyte borugh & towne that hath a Constable shold haue compyn Weyghtes & mesure.sealed vpon penalties in the same ymprynted that those penaltyes in that behalfe extende not to ony towne Which is no cyte burgh nor market towne.Prouyded alway that this acte shall not extend nor be p̄iudiciall to ony p̄sone sellyng or byeng by Water mesure with in the shyp borde/& that it be by thauctorite aboue sayd enacted the premysses or ony other ordynaunce afore made notwitstondynge that the sayde Water mesure within the shyp borde.shal only cōteyne.v.peckes after the sayde standarde rased and streken. Prouyded also that the exampnacyon of defawtes aboue sayd and punysshement to the offenders of euery offence committed be

re after Within ony of the sayd.v.portes/shall be had done and admystred by the lorde Wardeyn of the sayde.v.portes or by his lyeutenaũt of the same for the tyme beynge and none other the prempsses not Withstondynge/ Prouyded alwaye in this acte of Weyghtes and mesures extende not nor be in noo Wyse hurtfull or prejudyciall to the prynce Within the duchye of Cornewall or ony Weyghtes apertaynynge to the Cunage of tynne Within the Countees of Cornewall and Deuonshyre but that all suche Weyghtes be vsed ordred demeaned and corrected as it hath ben vsed and accustumed before this tyme/the sayde acte and ordynaunces not Withstondynge.

¶The names of the Townes lympted for the sauf custody of Weyghtes & mesures accordynge to the kynges estandarde for the shyres folowynge as pertyculerly appereth.

¶Westm̃l. The towne of Appulby.
¶Northumbr̃ The towne of newcastell.
¶Cumbr̃. The cyte of Carleof.
¶Lanc. The towne of Lancaster.
¶Eboy. The cyte of yorke.
¶Lincolñ. The cyte of Lyncolñ.
¶Derb. The towne of Derby.
¶Notyngh. The towne of Notyngham.
¶Leyc. The towne of Leyceter.
¶Warr̃. The cyte of Couentre.
¶Rotyl. The towne of vppyngham.
¶Northy. The towne of Northamton.
¶Bed. The towne of Bedford
¶Buk. The towne of Bukyngham.
¶Canterbr̃ The towne of Cambrydge.
¶Hut. The towne of Huntyngdon.
¶Norff. The cyte of Norwyche.
¶Suff. the towne of sait Edmõdes bury
¶Eſſex. The towne of Chelmesford.
¶Hertf. The towne of Herford.
¶Mydd. In Westmynster.
¶Kanc. The towne of maydestone.
¶Surr̃. The towne of Gulford.
¶Sussex. The towne of Lewes.
¶Oxon̄. The towne of Oxenford.
¶Berk. The towne Redynge.
¶Salop. The towne of Shrewesbury
¶Staff. The twone of Stafford.

¶ Herefozd.	The cyte of herfozd.
¶ Glouc.	The towne of Glouceſtere.
¶ Wygozñ.	The Cyte of Woceſter.
¶ Wyltes.	The cyte of newe Saleſbury.
¶ Sueth.	The cyte of Wynchester.
¶ Somñs.	The towne of Ilcheſter.
¶ Dozs.	The towne of Dozcheſter.
¶ Deuoñ.	The cyte of Exceſter.
¶ Cozn ub.	The towne of Luſtudyell.
¶ Londoñ.	The ſame cyte.
¶ Bzyſtoll.	The ſame towne.
¶ Quincꝫ pozt us.	The caſtell of Douer.
¶ Cuntas Couentre.	The ſame cyte.
¶ Suthampton.	The ſame towne.
¶ Cuntas Ceſtre.	The ſame towne.

¶ Fozputtynge awaye Weares in the pozte of Southampton. Ca. v.

HOz as moche as the pozt es hauens ryuers crekes and aryuell of ſhyppes Within this Realme of Englonde. And the coſtes of the ſame ben now of late greatly anoyed and hurte and decayed / and in eſpecyall the pozte of Southampton the Whiche byfoze this tyme hathe ben the gretteſte Hauen ſocour and reſcepte as Well foz marchauntes and ſhyppes of this realme of Englonde. As of Carrykes Galeys and other ſhyppes and marchauntes of other regyons and countrees there aryuynge and reſoztynge to the pzofyte of oure ſouerayne lozde the kynge the great encreaſe of the marchauntes of this londe and the compn Wele and comfozte all the countre therto adioynynge the Whiche is now lately gratly decayed / and is lyke ſhoztly moze to decaye by treaſone and occaſyon of dyuers and many Weares and other engynes foz fyſſhynge there made leuyed fyxed ⁊ had by twene a certayne place in the ſayde hauen called calſhozde and another place in the ſayd hauen called Redbzydge dyzectly / So that by reaſon of the ſayde Weares and engynes Within fewe yeres. No ſpyppe of grete burdon ſhall mowe come oz aryue in the ſayde hauen Without due and haſty remedy be puruеyed in this behalf / Foz remedy Wherof ⁊ foz the compn Wele of this realme of Englonde ⁊ the encreaſe of the marchauntes of the ſame The kynge our ſouerayne lozde by the aſſent of his lozdes ſpyzytuall ⁊ tempozall ⁊ the comyns in this pzeſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctozyte of the ſame ozdeyneth eſtablyſſheth ⁊ enacteth that it be lawfull to euery man to abate plucke ⁊ take away all and euery of the ſayd Weares ⁊ engynes and euery of them at all tymes at theyr pleaſure beynge in the ſayd hauen bitwene the ſayd places called Calſhozde ⁊

Redbryge dyrectly Without trouble lette or veracyon of ony man & that noo man lette trowble vere/hurte or sue the pluckers vp takers away of the sayde Weares & engynes and euery of theym as all tymes at theyr pleasure beynge in the sayde Hauen bytwene the sayde places callyd Colshorde and Redbrydge dyrectly Without trowble/lette of veracyon of any man. And that no mã lette/trowble/vere/hurte/or sewe the pluckers vp / and takers a waye of the sayde Weares engynnes or ony of them vpon payne of forfeyture of.xl.li. of euery of theym that soo letteth/trowbleth/sueth/verith/hurtyth/ And that yf ony persone or persones frome henseforth make leuy fyre or sette ony Weares or engynes for fysshynge stone tymber or erthe in the sayd hauen dyrectlye bytwene the sayd places thenne he or they that soo do.shall forfeyte.C.li.the one halfe of eyther of the sayd sommes to be to the kynge our souerayne lord and that other halfe to hym or them that Wyll sue in that behalfe by accyon of dette playnte or bylle or informacyon in the kynges Eschequer/ And that the defendaunt in suche accyon playnt byll of informacyon be not essoyned nor ony proteccyon be alowed for hym nor be admytted to Wage his lawe in that behalfe/And this acte to endure the space of.xx.yeres nowe nexte ensuynge.

¶ For packynge and payenge custumes of Wullen clothes. Capitulo. vj.

Where as in the parlyament holden atte Westmynster the twelfyth yere of the reygne of kynge Edwarde the fourth late kynge of Englonde amonge other thynge it Was ordeyned establysshed and enacted that Where ony Wullen clothes Were or shuld be packed in ony porte Within this Realme of Englonde and thenne to be caryed frome thens to ony porte Within this realme to be caryed ouer the see That thenne the same clothes so to be packed and caryed / shold be packed in the presence of the custumers & countrollers of the porte Where the same clothes sholde be so packed / And that the custumes and subsidyes of the sayd clothes due to the kynge sholde be payed & contente vnto the Collectoures of the custume Within the same porte as in the sayde acte playnly apperyth. Whiche acte for dyuers and many causes and consyderacyons is thoughte hurtfull & prejudycyall aswell vnto the kynge our souerayne lorde as to the marchauntes. In consyderacyon Wherfore be it ordeyned establysshed & enacted by the kynge our souerayngne lorde by the assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the Comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same. That frome henseforth the custume and subsydye of all Wullen clothes to be shypped and caryed ouer the see Where soo euer they ben packed. Shall be payed to the custumers of the porte or portes Where ony suche clothes shall be lade or shypped or to theyr deputes. This acte or ony other acte here before made to the contrary not Withstondynge.

¶ For punyſshement of ryottes. Capitulo. viij.

DRayen the comyns of this your londe in this preſent parliamēt aſſembled that where for the great reſte & tranquylyte of your ſayd comyns true lyege men & ſubgett' enhabyted in this your realme dyuerſe & many good ſtatutes actes & ordynaūces haue ben made in tymes paſte ordeyned & ſtablyſſhed to ſuddue & punyſſhe riottes for the vnlawfull reyſynge and ledynge of people ryottes routes & other vnlawfull aſſembles. Wherby many euyll dedes Jeopardes perylles fere & drede to your ſubgettes haue growen & there vpon great penaltees ſette vpon the ſayd ryottours and offenders as in dyuers remembred ſtatutes actes & ordynaunces in the dayes of your noble progenytours at ſeuerall tymes made ordeyned and prouyded more at large dothe & maye appere/yet the ſame acte notwithſtondynge. Some perſones not dredynge god / theyr ſouerayne lorde ne the punyſſhement of the lawes made & had in this byhalfe / oftymes as well by coloure of ſuche offyces as they haue abteyned/as Receuours Stuardes and Bayllyfs of lordſhyps & other offycers/as by preuy reteynders by other promyſe couenaunt and other wyſe and claymynge alſo dutye of theyr tenauntes & ſeruauntes where none ſuche dutye is to go with theym whan ſuche aſſemble ryotte or route ſhall be. And after the ſame dyuers of the ſayde ſeruauntes and perſones ofte tymes retret & abſent theymſelfe by the agrement coupne and counſell of the ſayde mayſters & of the ſayde pryncypall ryottours So that they maye not be taken ne brought to anſwere to the lawe as the lawes requyre. And yf ony indytementes be hadde / it ſhall be made vpon ſuche perſones as ſoo retret and abſent themſelfe and no thynge founden agaynſt the ſayde pryncipall ryottours in diſceyte and frawde the ſayde good ſtatutes actes and ordynaunces therof made to the great courage & boldeneſſe and comforte of the ſayd euyll doers/mooſt daunger Jeopardye and perell of your ſayde well dyſpoſyd ſubgettes and to the Werſte enſample that therby maye enſue yf haſty remedy there in be not prouyded. It may therfore pleaſe your hyghnes of your mooſt louynge dyſpoſycyon that ye bere and owe to the comen Weele of this your londe & to the great ſuerte of your ſubgettes of the ſame/ by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpirytuall & temporall & the comyns in this preſent parliament aſſembled & by auctoryte of the ſame to do ordeyne enacte & ſtablyſſhe / that what ſoo euer perſone or perſones within this your realme of what eſtate degree or condycyon he be That here after vnlawfully reyſe aſſemble / or lede youre people within this your realme without your cōmaundement or auctoryte of your lawe and cōmytte ony ryotte that thenne yf the party greued or ony other perſone in the kynges behalfe complayne to the Juſtyces of the peas within the Countre where ſuche ryotte is done or to ony of them haupnge auctoryte to enquyre of the ſame where ſuche ryotte and vnlawfull aſſemble ſhall be made by bylle

conteynynge the ryotte and the cyrcũſtaunce of the ſame and of what Towne Shyre myſtery or condycyon euery of the perſones ayenſt whome the ſame complaynte be made/is dwellynge / or elles. If the ſayde ryottours be endyted therof. Thenne therupon the ſayd Juſtyces & euery of them haue auctorzyte & power in the nexte generall Seſſyons of the peas wtthin the ſame Coũte to be holden after the complaynt ſo to them made or indytement ther of had afore the ſame Juſtyce to do make proclamacyon that the ſayde mayſter or mayſters prynccypalles leder / or leders that vnlawfull cauſe the ſayde people to gader or ryſe. That they appere perſonelly at the nexte generall ſeſſyons of the peas after the ſayde proclamacyon ſo made & euery other perſone / or perſones that were preſent and attendaunt vpon hym or theym by his or theyr cõmaundement procurynge or aſſent conteyned in the ſayde proclamacyon atte the ſayd ryotte route and aſſemble & euery of them perſonelly to appere at the ſayde nexte Seſſyons of peas nexte after the ſayde proclamacyon to be holden wtthin the ſayde Countye/ At whiche day yf the ſayde maſter or mayſters prynctpall/or prynctpalles leder /or leders or ony other or the fore ſayde offenders appere / thenne he or they to be put to anſwere there vpon yf it ſeme the ſayde Juſtyces reſonable & be put to ſuffycyent bayll by reconyſaũce before the ſayd Juſtyces to appere perſonelly frome ſeſſyons to ſeſſions vnto the tyme the complaynt be dyſcuſſed. And yf he or they refuſe ſo to do then he or they be cõmytted to Warde there to remayne tyll they wyll / And yf ony of the perſones ayenſte whome ſuche complaynt or indytement is had or made dwellynge in ony other Countee than in the ſame Coũtee where ſuche ryotte route and aſſemble is made/ That thenne the Juſtyces to or afore whom the ſame complaynt or indytemetes is hadde or made/do ſende a tranſcipte of the ſame complaynte or indytement to ſome Juſtyce of the peas in the Countye where ſuche perſone is dwellynge deſyrynge hym to cauſe proclamacyon to be made in the nexte generall ſeſſyons of the peas in that countee to be holden that the ſame perſone / or perſones appere at the nexte ſeſſyons of the peas in the Shyre where the ſayd ryotte is done nexte after the ſame proclamacyon to be holden. And yf the ſame perſone/or perſones dwellynge in a fore ayne Shyre appere. Thenne lyke ordre to be had for hym or theym ſo apperynge as is afore ſpecyfyed for and to theym that ben dwellynge in the ſayde Shyre where the ſayde ryotte is ſuppoſed to be done. And yf the ſame perſone or perſones or ony of them ayenſt whome ſuche proclamacyon is made in the Countye where the ſayd ryotte is ſuppoſed to be done & they be dwellynge at the tyme of the ſame proclamacyon makynge in the ſame Countye make defawte & appere not at the ſayde generall ſeſſyons to hym or them lympted in the ſayde ꝓclamacyon & eſtſones after that make defawte & appere not at the next generall ſeſſyons after that. So that lyke proclamacyon be made as is afore ſayde. And yf ony of the ſayde ryottours agaynſt whom proclamacyon is made in a Forayne Shyre where they be dwellynge make defaw-

te at the daye & place in the sayde proclamacyon to them lympted thenne he or they in whether of the sayde Shyres they dwelle that so make defaute / to stonde & be adiuged & conycte vpon the same defawte of the sayde ryotte & vnlawfull assemble yf he or they were therof conuicte by the due ordre of the lawe / without he or they can make suche lawfull excuse as the sayde Justyces shall thynke resonable by their discresyon. And therupon suche procesle to be awarded ayenst them as is a customed vppon condemnacyons of tresspeas in youre comen benche at the sute of the party. And the sayd Justyces of the peas haue auctorite & power to here & determyne the reherced causes as well vpon bylle before them as by endytementes & vpon the same bylle or indytementes to procede and determyne the same by enquestes accordynge to the course of the compn lawe. And the partye therby and therupon to stonde conycte as perfytely as yf they therupon conycte by due procesle of the lawe. And yf the sayde mayster/or maysters pryncypall/or pryncypalles leder/or leders or ony other afore reherced offender be conycte vppon the premysses thenne he or they be cõmytted to prylon / there to remayne & abyde without bayll or maynprylse by suche tyme & space as shalbe thought resonable by discresyon of the sayde Justyces. And thenne he or they departe out of prylon/to paye their fyne lessed after the discresyon of the sayde Justyces his or their hauour & offences consydered. ¶ And that it be enacted by the sayde auctorite that by the discresyon of the sayd Justyces and as they se nede euery of the sayde mayster or maysters pryncypall/or pryncypalles leder or leders & other the sayd offenders so conycte be bounde to the kynges pease frome henseforth in suche sõmes of money as shall be consydered by the sayd Justyces/ And the sayde suerte to stonde by the discresyon of the sayde Justyces/ And yf it be soo that the sayde ryotte & vnlawfull assemble be cõmyttes with the nombre of. xl. persones or aboue or with lesse nombre than. xl. and that by the discresyon of the sayde Justyce it be thought haynous. That thenne yf the sayd mayster or maysters pryncypall/or pryncipalles leder or leders that haue appered and so therof be cõycte. That thenne they remayne in prylon vnto the tyme that they haue founde suffycyent suerty to appere afore the kynge & his counseyll at a certayne daye by the sayde Justyces to be lympted at the whiche day/or afore the keper of the gayoll rolles of the sayde recordes shall do to be sent vnder his seale the sayd hole recorde of the conuyction to the kynge our souerayne lorde & his counseyll to thentente that his hyghnes & his Counseyll maye awarde suche emprysonement & fynes of the sayd mayster / or maysters pryncypall/or pryncypalles leder or leders as by his hyghnes & by his sayde Counseyll shall be thought conuenyent/ And yf the partye complaynaunt as is afore sayde can not proue the matter of his sayde bylle to be true thenne he to pay resonable costes and damages of the party vered as shall be thought resonable by discresyon of the same Justyces / and they to make ayenst the same cõplaynaunt not prouynge the matere of his sayde bylle to be true/suche procesle

ayenst hym for the sayd costes & damages as is afore lympted ayenst the sayde ryottours conycte of the sayd ryotte for the payment of theyr sayd fynes And yf the sayd complaynaunt or complaynaũtes haue not suffycyent wherof to restore the partye & partyes soo vered or trowbled in fourme aforesayde That thnne he ymmedyatly be cõmytted to the comyn gaole by the sayd Justyces there to remayne the space & tyme as shall be thought by the sayde Justyces cõuenyent and resonable. And that this acte endure but vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For punysshement of Usurers. Capitulo. viij.

PRayenge the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that wher in the parlyament holden at Westmynster the thyrde yere of your moste noble reygne It was enacted ordeyned & establysshed that of for & vppon bargeynes grounded in vsury coloured by the meanes of newe cheuesaunce or eschaunge contrary to the lawe of naturall Justyces to the great dysplesure of god & of our sayde souerayne lorde & the comyn hurte of this his londe That certayne punysshementes & penaltees shulde renne vpon the offenders in that behalfe as in the sayde acte more at large is cõteyned which acte was and so obscure derke & defuse. That the true entent of the makers therof can not perfytly be vnderstonde Wherfore & for the playne explanacyon & declaracyon of vsury and penaltees to be hereafter executed vpon the offenders in the same. The kynge our souerayne lorde by the assent & aduyce of the lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same ordeyneth enacteth & establysshyeth / that all manere of persone / or persones lenynge money to & for a tyme takynge for the same lone ony thynge more besydes or aboue the money lente by way of contracte of couenaunt atte the tyme of the same lone. Sauynge lawfull penaltees for none payment of the same money lente / & that all manere of person / and persones whiche hereafter sell ony goodes catelles / or marchaundyses to ony persone / or persones beynge in necessyte. And the seller hymselfe or by his brokar or factour in that behalfe agayne dye the same goodes catalles or marchaundyses of the same plone to whome they were selde beynge in necessyte of his brokar or factoure in that behalfe within thre monethes after they ben solde fore a lesse somme of money than they were solde for knowynge the same goodes so bought ayen / afore by the same byer or byers to be solde after the fourme aforesayde / And that euery persone and persones lenynge or takynge ony moneye to ony persone / or persones to a certayne tyme & takyth londes tenementes or ony hereditamentes or other boundes for suerte perfyte & sure payment of his or theyr money lent at the tyme assygned without condycyon or auenture / & also at the tyme of the same lone or takynge of the sayd money couenaũntyth appoyntyth or contractyth couenaunten appoynten or cõtracten

that he or they that so lene or take moneye/shall haue the reuenues and profy-
tes of the londes tenementes/or heredytamentes of hym that so boroweth or
takyth moneye by a certayne tyme that thenne euery persone hereafter vpon
ony of the prompses conuycted / forfayte the moyte of the value in money of
the sayd money goodes catalles marchaundyses as is aboue sayd so solde or
lente after suche value as they ben solde/or lente for after ony fourme aforsay-
de. Wherof the kynge shall haue the one moyte of the same forfayture/and the
party that wyll sue the other moyte. And yf no man wyll sue/thenne the kyn-
ge to haue the hole/ And this sute for the sayd penalte and forfayture to be as
well at the kynges sute as ony other that wyll sue by informacyon ony of the
kynges courtes of recorde. And suche proces to be had in the same / as is vsed
in other accyons of dette atte the comen lawe in the same courtes. Prouyded
alway that in the courtes of Chaūcery and Eschequer they shall make suche
proces as hath be vsed afore tyme Informacyons afore them cōmenced wher
in the defendaūt shall not wage his lawe nor protecc̄yon ne essoyne de seruy-
ce le roy in the same alowable / And that the same acte & ordynaūce made the
sayd thyrde yere & all thynge therin cōteyned be frome henseforth vtterly voy-
de & of none effecte Reseruynge alway to the spyrytuall Jurysdyccyon theyr
lawfull punysshementes in euery cause of Usury.

¶ An acte concernynge the inhabytantes of Northe / and South Tyndale. Capitulo. ix.

For as moche as the inhabytantes and dwellers within the lordshyp
and boundes of Northe Tyndale and South Tyndale not only in
theyr owne persones but also often tymes accompanyed and confe-
dered with Skottes auncyent enemyes to this realme. Haue at ma-
ny seasons in tymes paste cōmytted & done and yet dayly & nyghtly cōmytte
and do grete hanoyous murdres treasons robberyes felonyes depredacyons
ryottes & other grete trespaces vpon the kynge oure souerayne lordes true &
faythfull lyege people & subgettes inhabytours and dwellers within the shy-
res of Northumbrelonde/ Cumbre londe Westmerlonde Eramshyre the bys-
shopryshe of Durgham & in a parte of yorkeshyre. Whiche treasons murdres
roberyes/felonyes & other the prempsses haue not in tyme paste in ony mane
re of fourme be punysshed after the order & course of the compn lawe by rea-
sone of suche fraunchyses as was vsed within the same Whyle it was in the
the possessyon of ony other lorde or lordes. Than our souerayne lordes & thus
for lacke of punysshement of the sayd treasons murdres robberyes felonyes &
other the prempsses / the kynges true & faythfull lyege people & subgettes in-
habyters & dwellers within shyre and places before reherced. Can not be in
ony maner of suerte of theyr bodyes or goodes nother yet lye in theyr owne
howses but eyther to be murdred or take / or caryed in to Skotlonde & there

raunsouned to theyr great dyſtruccyon of body & goodes & vtter empouerisſhynge for euer on leſte due & haſty remedy be had and founde in the premyſſes Inconſyderacyon wherof the kynge our ſouerayne lorde for verye zele and gracyous fauoure that he beryth to the comyn Weele of this his realme not Wyllynge his true & faythfull lyege people ſubgettes to fall of remedy in the premyſſes hath ordeyned eſtablyſſhed & enacted by thaſſent of his lordes ſpyrytuall & temporall & the comyns of the ſame his realme in this preſent parlyament aſſembled & by auctorȳte of the ſame that the ſayd lordſhyp & boundes of north & ſouth tyndale nowe beynge in his handes & all londes & tenemētes within the ſame in whos poſſeſſyon ſo euer they be & euery parte therof ſtonde be frome henſforth gyldable & parte of the ſhyre of northumbrelonde afore ſayde & no fraunchyſe ne fraunchyſed but that all menere of the kynges Wryttes ſhall renne and all his offycers as well the wardeyne or wardeyns of the Eſte & mydyll Marches of Englonde towardes ſkotlonde theyr lyetenaunde or lyetenauntes the Juſtyces of peas ſhyrefe Eſchetour Corōners baylies & other offycers & theyr deputyes & euery of them of & within the County of Northumbrelonde aforeſayde & all there warrantes & preceptes ſhalbe obeyed & of grace auctorȳte in the lawe by reaſon of this acte within the ſayd lordſhyp & boundes of Northe & South Tyndalde and in euery parte therof as in ony other party of the ſayd ſhyre of Northumbrelonde & ouer this that no perſone / or perſones of what eſtate degree or condycyon he or they be of that nowe hath or that hereafter ſhall haue auctorȳte or power in his or theyr owne ryght or ony other mannes to dimytte or lete to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe or at wyll ony londes or tenementes within the lordſhyppe & boundes of North and South Tyndale aforeſayde / lete or dymytte to ferme for yere or yeres terme of lyfe at wyll ony londes or tenementes within the ſayde lordſhyp & boundes aforſayde but that the leſſe or leſſes before he or they take or occuppe before of ony ſuche leas ony londes and tenementes fynde good and ſuffycyent ſuerte at the leeſt two perſones haupnge londes & tenementes within the ſayd ſhyre of Northumbrelonde not beynge within the ſayd lordſhyppe & boūdes of North and South Tyndalde to the full yerely value of fourty ſhelynges ouer & aboue all manere charges & repryces / by reconyſaunce to the kynge our ſouerayne lorde in .xx.li. before to we at the leeſt of the Juſtyces of the peas of the ſayde Shyre of Northumbrelonde for the tyme beynge Wherof one ſhall be of the Quorum. vppon this condycyon that yf the ſayde leſſe or leſſes within .viij. dayes warnynge to them or ony of them perſonally or openly atte his or theyr owne hous or in his or theyr paryſſhe chirche yeuen by ony of the ſayd Juſtyces of the peas. The ſhyref of the ſayd coūtye of Northumbrelonde & wardeyne of the Eeſt & myddell Marches for ayenſt ſkotlonde or his lietenaūt perſonally appere not before the ſame Juſtyces of the peas wardeyne or lietenaunte at ony ſeſſyone or ſeſſyons gaole delyuer warden courte at ſuche place & day within the ſayd ſhyre of Northum-

brelonde. or day or dayes of trues Where so euer it shall fortune them to be as
signed & as they or ony of theym shall be there vnto as before is rehercyd. the
re & thenne to answere all suche treasons felonyes murdres & trespacers or at
temptates contrary to the trues from henseforth by them or ony of them to be
done/ that thenne the sayd sõme of. xx. li. shall be forfayted the one halfe therof
to the kynge our souerayne lorde & the other halfe to hym or theym that wyll
sue therfore geuynge therof to the Justyces before Whom the reconysaunce
is or shall be taken after the execucyon therof be had of his sayde parte so reco
uered. xl. shelynges. And that the sayde Justyces of peas afore Whom the say
de reconysaũce is or shall be taken as before is rehercyd & all other Justyces
of the peas Within the sayde shire of Northumbrelonde for tyme beynge shall
by treason of this sayd acte haue full auctorite to enquyre therof & to take pre
sentementes & Informacyons there vpon & to awarde proces & execucyon of
& for the same sõme vpon ony presentement or Informacyon made theron in
lyke & as ample fourme as the kynges Justyces of his Benche shall or may
do of or for ony reconysaunce taken afore theym forfayted for the keppynge of
the kynges peas/ And yf ony persone or persones after the feest of Ester nexte
comynge take vpon hym or them to let or dymytte as before is rehersed ony
londes or tenementes Within the sayd lordshyp or boundes of North & south
Tyndale Where no suche suerte is before had & founde as before is rehersed.
that persone & persones that so letten or dymytten shall by this same acte for
euery acar of grounde & euery mese and mansyon or dwellynge place Within
the sayd lordshyp & boundes aforesayd by hym or theym so letten or dymytte
forfayte. xl. shelynges/ the one halfe to the kynge & the other to hym or theym
that Wyll sue therfore/ And that the Justyces of the peas of the sayde shyre of
Northumbrelonde for the tyme beynge/ shall haue lyke auctorite in all thyn-
ges concernynge this forfeyture as by this acte and ordynaunce is gyuen to
them in reconysaunce afore expressed. & that all manere of leasses dymyssyõs
made or to be made of ony londes or tenementes Within the sayde lordshyp &
boundes of North & South Tyndale for the Whiche no suche suerte shall be
had & foũde at the sayd feest of Ester. And forth as tofore is rehercyd. be & stõ
de from thens forthwarde voyde & of none effecte. And yf ony persone or per-
sones of what estate degre or condycyon he or they be of/ take vpon hym or
theym after the sayde Feest of Ester to entre occuppe dwell holde or inhabyte
ony londes tenũtes or grounde Within the sayd lordshyp & boundes of North
& Southe Tyndale not beynge his owne inherytaunce in fee tayll Without
vnlawfull or suffycyent auctorye & suffycyent suertie by hym or theym founde
as before is rehersed excepte he be a lorde spyrytuall or temporall of this real-
me that he & they so doynge haue ymprysonement by the space of a yere With
out bayll or maynpryse & so to contynue tyll he haue founde suffycyent suerte
to the kynge by reconysaunce afore the Justyces of peas of the sayde Countie
to be of good berynge ayenste the kynge and all his lyege people.

¶ For leuyenge of arrerages of the beneuole nce laste graunted
Capitulo. x.

PRayen the comyns in this p̄sēt parlyamēt assembled that Where dy uers & many of your subgettes seuerally graũted to your hyghnes dy uers sommes of moneye of theyr free Wylles & beneuolence for the defence of this your realme towarde the charge & grete expences that your highnes su steyne & bare for the sayde defence as Well in youre sayde byage royall in the partyes of Fraunce beyonde the see as on this syde in & for aboute the same Whiche byage your sayde hyghnes toke vpon you in your moost royall per sone to the great Jeoperdye & laboure of the same as weell for the sayd defence of this your sayd realme as for the suerty p̄fyte Weele cõmodite of vs all your true lyege men & subgettes inhabyted in the same/of Whiche sommes of money dyuers your sayd subgettes inhabyted in the same of Whiche sommes of money dyuers your sayde subgettes full louyngly haue made to you true payment accordynge to theyr grauntes & other many seuerall sommes of mo ney by dyuers your subgettes to you in that partye graũted as yet remayne not cõtent ne payed. parte Wherof reste in the hondes of the sayde graũtours & parte in the hondes of the Cõmyssioners Collectours & receyuours in that party assigned for the kuye rerynge & keppynge of the same Whiche is not on ly to the damage losse & hurte of your sayde hyghnes/ but also to the murmu re grudge & mysconteynynge of such your sayd subgettes as haue made theyr sayde paymentes in that behalfe. Wherfore may it please your sayd hyghnes by the aduyse & assente of your lordes spũall & tempoꝛall & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoꝛyte of the same/ to ordeyne enacte & establysshe that proclamacyon be made in euery shyre towne & hũdred With in this your royalme/that euery persone & persones Whiche haue not content & payed the sõmes of money by theym graunted to your hyghnes for the cau ses remembred/ That suche Commyssyoners Collectours Receyuours and other persones deputed to receyue the same that they do make payment ther of Within thre monethes nexte after the sayd proclamacyon made to the sayd Cõmyssyoners Collectours Receyuours or other pl̄ones that hereafter shal be therevnto deputed or assygned by your hyghnesse by your letters patentes vnder your great seale in lyke wyse to be proclamed/ & that the sayd Cõmyssy oners haue auctoꝛyte & power to make proceesse to take euery such persone or persones as so shall make defaute of payment by his body/ & the same to com mytte to the compyngaole there to remayne & abyde Without bayll or mayn pryse vnto the tyme he hathe payed his sayd dutyes or elles fynde suffycyent suerty for the payment of the same to ꝑ sayd Cõmissioners agreable/ & yf ony suche persone that hath not made payment of this sayd duty graũted. be decea sed that theise the goodes & catayles of hym deceassed beynge in the hondes of his executours admynystratours not admynystred be charged and chargeable

to the sayde payment/And that the sayd Cõmyssyoners haue lyke auctoryte & power to do ordeyne and awarde processe for the leuy of the same / as the Barons of the kynges Eschequer doo & may doo for the kynges dutyes restynge afore them of recorde in the sayde Eschequer. ¶ And the sayd Cõmyssioners Collectours or Reteynours afore this tyme there vnto depute or that hereafter for and to the same shall be deputed haupnge & takynge the Recepte of the same your money or ony percell therof.be seuerally coũtable for the porcyons by theym seuerally receyued before your Tresorer of your Warres that Was by you assygned in your sayd vyage royall or ony other persone or persones that hereafter by your hyghnesse shall be there vnto deputed & assygned of & for all suche sommes of money as they seuerally haue receyued or shall come to theyr handes before suche Audytours as by youre hyghnes shall be assygned in that partye. And yf ony of the sayde Commyssyoners Collectoures or Receyuours come not to make theyr accomptes atte suche day & place as shall be symptted in your pryue seale to them dyrected in ỳ party ỳ then vpon certyfycat of the delyuere of the sayde Wryttes or pryue seales made by hym that the same delyuered vpon his othe vnto the Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beynge/the sayd Chaunceller for the same tyme beynge haue auctoryte and power to make Commyssyons vnder your great Seale to certayne persones by his discrecyon to be symptted & chosen to take the bodyes of the sayde persones that soo shall make defawte & theym to commytte to warde one lesse thenne he make before the sayde Tresorers or Commyssyoners suche excuse as to theym shall seme resonable. There to remayne tyll they haue made theyr accomptes of & for the premysses & satysfyed content & payed the dutye by them dewe vpon theyr sayd accomptes vnto your sayde Tresorer of your Warres or to suche other persone or persones to your vse as youre grace shall depute and assygne in that partye to receyue the same. And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite/that yf ony trauers fortune to be bytwene the sayd Commyssyoners afore this tyme assygned to receyue the kynges sayde dutyes collectours & the sayd grauntoures of & for payenge & not payenge receyuynge or not receyuynge of the sayde sõme or sommes of money or ony parte therof that thenne yf the sayde grauntours shewe acquytaunce Wrytynges bylle or byllettes Wherby it maye appere afore the Commyssyoners hereafter to be assygned the sayde Commyssyoners or Collectours afore this tyme assygned in fourme reherced haue receyued the somme or sommes of money or ony parte therof that shall be in trauers/or that the sayd grauntours offre to bryngе two Wytnesse or mo that wyll Wytnesse and testefye the sayde payemente or that ony grauntoure or grauntours denye the graunte of ony suche somme or sõmes of money or ony parte therof theym demaunded. that there vpon the sayd commyssyoners here after to be assygned/haue auctoryte & power to here the hole matere eupdence Wrytynges Wytnesse and proues concernynge the sayde trauers and denyenge of the sayde grauntes and thenne

to charge and dyſcharge euery of the ſayd perſones by theyr dyſcrecyons as they ſhall ſeme beſte/ and the ſame charge or dyſcharge to bynde & dyſcharge euery of the ſayd partyes ayenſt the kynges hyghnes as yf it were adiuged before the Iudytours aſſygned by due ozygynall in ony of the kynges courtes of recorde bytwene party & party in accyon of accomptes or elles that the kynge were playntyf in the ſayd of accompte hereafter to be aſſygned by the kynges hyghnes/ſhall by theyr dyſcrecyon vpon theyr accompte and full payment made of all ſomes of money by them recepued or to be recepued by the Collectour or recepuours of the ſayd ſomes of beneuolence ſhall by theyr diſcrecyons alow vnto the ſayde recepuours & collectours/ ſuche theyr reſonable coſtes & rewardes as they for the gaderynge of the ſayd ſomes haue ſuſteyned Prouyded alway ỳ this acte ſhall not extẽde to charge ony heyre of ony man that hath afore tyme graũted ony ſome of money by waye of his beneuolence.

¶ An acte concernynge takynge of apprentyſes in the Cyte of Norwyche. Capitulo. vndecimo.

PRayen the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled that Where the Cytye of Norwyche Whiche is an auncyent Cytye Is greatly decayed/the eſpecyall cauſe wherof is for as moche as there is a Statute made at Weſtmeſter the ſeuenth yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the fourth conteynynge amonge other thynges. That noo man nor woman ſhall put ſonne or doughter to be apprentyſe Within ony Cyte or towne within the Realme but yf they haue londes or rentes to the value of.xx.ſ. at the leeſt by the yere & that to be teſtefyed vnder the Seales of two Iuſtyces of peas Where the ſayd childe was borne. by force of Whiche ſtatute many and dyuers grete ber acyons troubles and loſſes haue done to the Cytezyns of the ſayde Cytye as well for the recepuynge of theyr owne children as other to be theyr apprentyſes Wherby the mooſt ſubſtancyall crafte in the ſayde Cytye called Worſted Weuers & Clothyers by Whiche craftes the Weele of the ſayde cyte hath and ſhold be mayntened ſupported and contynued amonge other dyuers craftes there vſed ben gretly decayed. by reaſon Wherof the ponge people of the ſayde Cyte ben gyuen to ydelneſſe vyces and other dyuers myſgouernaunce.
And yf noo remedy here in be had/ it is lyke to be the vtter dyſtruccyon of the ſayd Cyte. Wherfore pleaſe it your hyghnes of your mooſt benynge grace in conſyderacyon of the premyſſes by the aſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this preſente parlyamente aſſembled & by auctorỳte of the ſame/to enacte/ordeyned & eſtablyſſhed that the ſayd Cytezyns & euery of theym for euer from henſforth ſhall be at theyr lybertees to receyue and to take to theyr apprentyſes the ſone or doughter of ony perſone or perſones Whiche Wyll putte theyr ſayde ſonnes or doughters to be apprentyſes in the ſayd Cytye the ſtatute aforeſayd and the paynes in the ſame conteyned not With-

ſtondynge. And that they and euery of theym forſeuer frome henſforthe ſhall be forpryſed and excepte out of euery punyſshement and hurte cõteyned in the ſayde ſtatute. ¶ Moreouer Where in the ſayde cyte in tyme paſte hath of longe tyme be vſed that there ſhold noo man take vpon hym to ſhere Worſtedes called ten yerdes Stamyns ne other Worſtedes but yf he had be apprentyſe to the occaſyon or ſherynge of Worſtedes by the ſpace of.vij.yeres. Soo that he myght haue the knowlege and cunnynge in that crafte howe be hit now of late many and dyuers perſones as well alyenes ſtraungers as other foreyns not dwellynge nor inhabyted haue Within youre ſayde Cyte by ſupportacyon and mayntenaunce of dyuers perſones inhabytaũtes in the ſayde cyte for theyr ſynguler lucre. take vpon them the occupacyon of ſherynge of Worſtedes and ſtamyns Whiche haue not the ſyghte nor cunnynge in that occupacyon nor haue be apprentyſe to the ſame by Whome greate hurtes and dyuers loſſes haue be for the defaute of cunnynge by cuttynge and other Wyſe of the ſayde Worſtedes/ To the owners and other your ſubgettes in this youre Realme inſamy alſo and Sclaunder as well to the occupacyons of Worſtedes and Worſtede ſhere men/ as to the marchauntes Whiche put theym ſoo hurte and kytte the ſherynge to ſale. ¶ And yf redy remedy be not hadde in thyſe premyſſes and reformacyon bothe the ſayde occupacyon of Worſtede makynge/ And alſo of Worſtede Sherynge Whiche god for bydde/ is lykely to be dyſtroyed for lacke of polycy and ordre/ Wherfore it maye pleas youre hyghnes by the auctorite aforeſayd for the comyn wele of your marchauntes and other youre ſubgettes of this youre Realme/ And for the conſeruacyon and ſuſteynynge of the ſayde occupacyon of Worſtedes and Worſted ſherynge to enacte ordeyne aud eſtabliſſhe. That frome henſforthe no man ſhall take vpon hym to ſhere Worſtedes Within the ſayd Cyte but yf he hathe be apprẽtyſe to the ſayde occupacyon of worſtede ſherynge by the ſpace of.vij.yere or ſuche as the mayſters of the ſayde occupacyon Within the ſayde Cyte for the tyme beynge approuynge theyr cunnynge Wyth the aduyſe of the Mayre for the tyme beynge Wyll admytte. ¶ And they that take vppon theym the contrary and the mayntenoures of hym or theym ſoo myſdoynge as afore is ſayd eche of them to forfeyte for euery defawte. xx. ſhelynges half to you gracyous & ſouerayne lorde. And halfe to the ſayd Mayre & maiſters of the ſayde occupacyon of Worſted ſherynge for that tyme beynge. And that noo man inhabytaũt in the ſayd cyte cytezyn or other beynge no ſherman kepe ony ſhere man of Worſtedes Within his houſe after the feſte of Eſter next comynge vnder the payne of.xl.ſ. as oft as he be in defaute in the ſame/ the one halfe to be employed to you our ſouerayne lorde/ & thother halfe to the ſayde mayre & maiſters of the ſayd occupacyon of ſherynge of worſted/ & that the ſayde maiſters of the ſayd occupacyon ſherynge of Worſted haue ſerche of the ſayde crafte of Worſted ſherynge in euery place as Well Within the dwellynge places of ſheremen dyars & calenderers of the ſame Worſtedes & other inhabytauntes in

the sayd cyte and precyncte of the same. And yf ony cytezyn or Inhabytaunte of the sayd cyte. denye the sayde Wardens of Worsted sherynge due serche or go contrary to this prouysyon and ordynaunce/ shal forfayte the sõme of. xl. s. for euery defaute/ the moyte therof to your soueraygne lorde & the other moyte to the forsayde Mayre and maysters of the sayd occupacion/ The sayd payne to be leuyed after the fourme & ordynaunce purueyed for the correccion of the crafte and occupacyon of Worsted weuers within the sayd cyte. Prouyded alway that the sayd occupacyon of Worsted sherynge shall make or do to be made ony ordynaunce concernynge the sayde occupacyon amonge theym selfe but suche as the Mayre for that tyme beynge with his brederne Aldermen shall thynke necessary and profytable to the kynges subgettes.

For Wrytes to be gyuen and lerned coũseyll to be assygned to the pore people Without payeng ony money therfore. Ca. xij.

DRayen the comyns in this present parlyament assẽbled that where the kynge our soueraygne lord of his moost gracyous dysposycyon Wylleth & entendeth indyfferent Justyce to be had & mynystred accordynge to his comyn lawes to all his true subgettes as well to the poore as ryche Whiche poore subgettes be not of habylyte ne power to sue accordynde to the lawes of this londe/ For the redresse of Iniuries & wronges to theym dayly done as well concernynge theyr persones theyr Inhabytauntes as other causes. For remedy Wherof in the behalfe of the poore psones of this lõde not able to sue for their remedy after the cours of the comyn lawe/ Be it ordeyned & enacted by your hyghnes and by the lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this presente Parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same/ that euery poore persone or persones Whiche haue or hereafter shall haue cause of accyon or accyons ayenste ony persone or persones within this realme. shall haue by the dyscrecyon of the Chaunceller of this Realme for the tyme beynge Wrytte or Wrytes ordynall & Wrytes of (sub pena) accordynge to the nature of theyr cause therfore noo thynge payenge to your hyghnesse for the seales of the same nor to ony psone for the Wrytynge of the same Wrytes to be here after sued. And that the sayd Chaũceler for the same tyme beynge shall assygne suche of the clerkes Whiche shall doo & vse the makynge & Wrytynge of the same Wrytes to wrote the same redy to be sealed/ And also lerned counseyll & attorneys for the same Without ony rewarde takynge therfore/ And yf the sayd wrytte or wrytes be retourned/ yf it be afore the kynge in his benche/ the Justices there shall assygned to the same poore persone or persones counseyll lerned by theyr dyscrecyons Whiche shall geue theyr counselles noo thynge takynge for the same and lyke Wyse the same Justyces shall appoynt attourney & attourneys for the same poore persone or persones and all other offycers requisite and necessary to be had for the

ſpede of the ſayde ſutes to be had & made whiche ſhall do theyr dutyes without ony rewarde for theyr counſeyls helpe and beſynes in the ſame & the ſame lawe & ordre ſhall be obſerued and kepte of all ſuche ſutes to be made afore the kynges Juſtyce of his comyn place & barons of his Eſchequer. And all other Juſtyces in courtes of recorde where ony ſuche ſutes ſhall be.

¶ That horſes ſhall not be conueyed out of the londe without the kynges licence/nor maares ouer the pryce of.vi.ſhelynges viij.pence. Capitulo. xiiij.

HOr as moche as many horſe & maares of the brede of this londe nowe of late haue be caryed & conueyed out of the ſame in to the partyes of beyonde the ſee Whiche cauſeth not onely the maler noumbre of good horſes to be within this realme for the defence therof but alſo the great & good plente of the ſame to be in the ſayd partyes beyonde the ſee that in tymes paſt were wont to be within this londe / and ouer that the pryce of euery of theym to be gretely enhaunced here to the loſſe and nopaunce of all the kynges ſubgettes Within the ſame. For remedy wherof it be ordeyned etacted and eſtabliſſhed by the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall & the comyns in this preſent parliament aſſembled & by auctoryte of the ſame/that from henſforth no maner of perſone ne perſones cary or conuey ony horſe out of this londe without the kynges ſpecyall lycense vpon payne of forfayture of the ſame / Or ony maare aboue the value of.vi.ſhelynges.viij.d. Without the kynges ſpecyall lycence vpon the ſayde payne of forfayture of the ſame Maare / the owner therof or his deputye reteyuynge for the ſame maare.vi.ſhelynges.viij.pence at the tyme of the ſeaſyre vppon the ſayd forfayture or elles it to be not forfayte & at the tyme of ſeaſyre of the ſayd maare / or maares they ſhall be prayſed by the heed offycers of the Towne Where ony ſuche maare is taken and there openly to be ſolde to the beſte pryce/and the halfe deale of the ouer price of her beynge aboue.vi.ſhelynges.viij. pence/to be to the kynge and other halfe to hym that ſo ſeyſeth. And the kynges parte therof to be delyuerd to the Cuſtomer of the ſayd porte/ And that no manere perſone ne perſones here after cary or conuey ony maare or maares out of this londe except euery of the ſayde maares ſo caryed be of the aege of thre yeres at the leeſt and not ouer ỹ pryce of.vi.ſhelynges.viij.pence payenge to the kynge for euery of them not aboue the value of.vi.ſhelynges.viij. pence ſo to be caryed or conueyed in the ſame porte / ſuche cuſtomes as hathe be for maares before vſed. And that for euery maare of more value hereafter by the kynges lycence after the fourme aforeſayd conueyed or caryed beyonde the ſee/the owner therof or his deputye aſſygne or ſeruaunte ſhall paye.vi. ſhelynges. viij.pence. For the cuſtome of the ſame before it be ſhypped vnder

that payne of forfayture of euery maare soo shypped / or they ben customed. And ouer that be it enacted that yf ony psone at the porte wyll gyue forony of the maares soo to be caryed.viij.shelynges/that it be lawfull to hym soo gyuynge and payenge the sayde.viij.shelynges to take the sayde maare yf she be not afore taken by the kynges offycer nor the kynges lycence be not in the behalfe aforesayde for the same maare to be caryed obteyned. ¶Prouyded alwaye that it shall be lefull to euery persone / or persones beynge Deynezyns hereafter to carye hors beyonde the see the kynges lycence in that behalfe not obteyned for theyr owne vses not in tendynge atte the tyme of the shyppynge of the same nor thenne fully purposed to sell hym and that entente to be knowen by the othe of hym that shall doo shyppe the same horse taken before the customer or cercher of the same porte this acte notwithstondynge.

¶That straungers made deyzeyns shall paye custome/ and Subsydyees as straungers. Capitulo. xiiij.

Where the kynge oure souerayne lorde is greatly dysceyued in his customes and subsidies by marchauntes straungers suche as the kynge our souerayne lorde hath graunted by his letters patentes to be deynezeyns & to paye none other customes ne subsydyes for theyr marchaundyse Inwarde & outwarde but as a deynezeyne vnder colour wereof they custome not all only theyr owne marchaūdyse vnder the fourme aforesayd but also they colorably entre in to the customers bokes the marchaundyse of other straungers callynge & sayenge the sayd goodes of other marchauntes to be the goodes of them so made denesyns / to the great losse and defraude to the kynge our souerayne lorde/ wherfore be it enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde the lordes spyrytuall & temporell & the comyns of this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same that all marchauntes straungers & other that be made deynezyns the kynges letters patentes or other wyse/paye frome henseforth suche customes and subsidies for theyr goodes & marchaundyse Inwarde and outwarde as they shulde haue payed yf snche letters patentes & graunted had neuer to them be made.

¶Ayenste vntrue demeanynge of Shyreks and theyr offycers in holdynge theyr countes. Capitulo. xv.

Where as great extorcyon is yerely vsed & had within dyuers Countes Within this realme of Englonde by the subtylte and vnture demeanoure of Shyreks vndershyreks Shyre clerkes / or ony other offycers holdynge or kepynge the countres in the name of a Shyrek. That is to saye yf ony man afferme a playnt before the Shyreks in the Countyes/the

sayde Shyrefs vndershefs or his shyre clerke or byfore ony other of the sayd offycers wyll entre / or cause to be entre in to theyr bokes the same playntyfs name dyuers and many playntes bothe of dette trespace / and couenaunte at theyr pleasure and vnkowynge to the sayde playntyf in whos name the sayd playntes ben affermed / to thentente that yf the defendaunte appere not atte euery Shyre daye or courte hauynge the same playnt he shall lese for his defawte made at euery playnt.iiij.d. Where dyuers tymes by couyne bytwene the sayde Shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerke and the other forsayde offycers the sayde defendauntes beynge neuer attatched sūmoned nor Warned accordynge to the due fourme of the comyn lawe / Wherfore the same partyes soo put in suyte haue no knowlege of ony suche sute had agayne them and ouer that the same Shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerke wyll cause dyuers playntes to be take in the names of suche persones that are not in playne lyfe / Where the sayde defendaunt shall haue lyke losse as is before hereced / So that by the vnlawfull demeanour of the sayde shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes for tyme beynge ⁊ the bayllyfs of the hondredes for theyr defaute and neclygence in theyr offyces and couyne bytwene the sayde Shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes and other of the foresayde offycers causeth the amercyamentes to be in one yere after the bokes be ingroced to a mounte to great and Importunable sōmes of money Whiche sōmes of money ben yerely leuyed of the pore comyns in the sayde Countyes by the shyrefs vndershyrefs / and shyre clerkes and other deputyes beynge of none substaunce neyther of hauour / Which deputees takyth and leuyeth more by extorcyon than is conteyned to theyr estretes to the expresse pyllage and empouerysshynge of the sayde Comyns.

¶ Be it therfore enacted ordeyned ⁊ estblysshed by the kynge oure souerayne lorde and by the assente of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and ẏ comyns in this present parlyamēt assembled ⁊ by auctoryte of the same that no Shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes hereafter nother ony persone in theyr names nor by theyr cōmaundement shall take ⁊ entre no playntes in to theyr bokes in no mannes name / on lesse the partye playntyf be in his propre persone present in the courtes or elles by a suffycyent attorney or deputye that is konwen to be of good name ⁊ dysposycyon ⁊ that the same partye playntyf shall fynde pledges to pursue his sayde playnt suche persones as are knowen there in that Counties / and that the partye playntyf shall haue but one playnt for one trespace or contracte / And yf the sayd shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes take and entre or cause to be entred ony mo playntes than the playntyf supposyth that he hath cause of accyon ayenst the defendaunt / That thenne the sayd shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes that doth entre or cause to be entred ony such playntes contrary to the sayd prouysyon ⁊ ordynaunce / shall forfayte for euery defawte.xl.s. the one halfe therof to be had to the vse of our sayde souerayne lorde the kynge / And the other partye to hym or them that wolle sue and porue the same matere by accyon of dette or Informacyon in the Eschequer.

And ouer that the Justyces of peas in the same Countyes & euery of theym shall haue auctoryte vppon complaynte made by the partye soo vnlawfully greuyd to exampne the sayde Shyrefs vndershyrefs / or Shyre clerkes and playntyfs. And yf the sayde Justyces of peas / or one of theym fynde by theyr exampned defawte in the sayde Shyrefs vndershyrefs or other shyre clerkes in entrynge of the sayde playntes dysceyfully for his or theyr auantage as is before reherced contrary to this present acte / that thenne the sayd shyrefs vndershyrefs and shyre clerkes shall be counycte and atteynt of the same offence Without ferder enquere or exampnacyon and that he shall forfayte vpon the same exampnacyon. xl. s. to the vse of oure souerayne lorde the kynge for euery defawte. And the sayd Justyces of peas that so / shall take the exampnacyon shall certefye the same exampnacyon Within a quarter of a yere in to the kynges Eschequer vpon payne of. xl. s. And ferdermore that the sayd shyrefs and vndershyrefs and shyre clerkes make or cause to be made a sufficyent precept to the Baylyfs of the sayd hundredes to attache sūmone or warne the defendaūtes that are so in sute to appere and answere to the sayd playntes. And yf there be ony defawte in the sayde baylyfs of the hundredes in Warnynge of the sayde defendaunce to appere and answere to the sayde playntes cōmended agayne theym in theyr Courtes in executynge theyr sayde office / That thenne the same baylyfs shall forfayte for euery defawte vnto oure souerayne lorde the kynge. xl. s. and to be atteynt and conuycte therof by lyke exampnacyon of the Justyces of peas or euery of theym as before is reherced / And that the same shyrefs vndershyrefs shyre clerkes and theyr deputyes for the tyme beynge shall make none esterttes to leuy the sayd shyrefs amercyamentes vntyll suche tyme that two Justyces of peas Wherof one shall be of the Quorum haue hadde the vewe and ouer syght of theyr bokes / And that the estrettes endented betwyx the sayde Justyces of peas & the sayde shyrefs and vndershyrefs and sealed with theyr seales / The one parte to remayne with the sayde Justyces & the other parte with the sayd Shyrefs or vndershyrefs the entente vnderstonde yf ony dyscreyte be / or vntrue demeanynge in theym in makynge of theyr bokes. And that those persones shall be gaderers of the same amercyamentes as Baylyfs / or other offycers be sworne by the sayde Justyces that they take no more moneye than is forfayted and contεyned in the estreytes sealed with the seales of the sayd Justyces of peas vppon the same payne of forfaytur as before is reherced. Therof the same gaderers to be conuycte by exampnacyon of that Justyces of peas shall be appoynted & named at the generall Sessyons after the feest of saynt Mychell the archaungell by hym that is Custos Roculorum of the sayde Countees or elles by the eldest of the Quorum. In his absence to haue the ouer syght and countrollement of the sayde Shyrefs vndershyrefs and shyre clerkes and of the sayde offycers and of the shyrefs amercyamentes / And the sayde Justyces of peas vppon subgestyon or Informacyon of the partye soo greuyd shall make lyke

poꝛces as in an accyon of treſpace agayne the ſayde Shyreſs vnderſhyreſs/ oꝛ ſhyre clerkes and other the foꝛſayde offycers myſdealynge as befoꝛe is re-herced foꝛ to appere befoꝛe theym to anſwere to the ſayde ſuggeſtyon oꝛ In-foꝛmacyon.

¶ Foꝛ keppynge the Watche in Caleys. Capitulo. xvi.

WHere kynge Edwarde the thyrde vppon the Wynnynge of the towne of Caleys eſtablyſſhed and made dyuers good Statutes oꝛdynaunces and lawes within the ſame towne foꝛ the ſure and ſaaf keppynge of the ſame. And there vpon foꝛ the ſame entent gaue dyuers tenementes and fayre places buylded there / to dyuers loꝛdes and noble men of his Army frely to theym and theyr heyres Without ony rentes oꝛ charges yeldynge foꝛ the ſame / ſaue onely the fyndynge of certayne watches lymytted to euery of the ſayde places foꝛ keppynge of the ſame towne to the entent ſpecyally that the ſayde Watches the ſayd loꝛdes and honoꝛable men ſhulde the better & moꝛe ſure & fermly be kepte and mayntayned/ And ſo it is nowe that the owners of the pꝛemyſſes conſyder not theyr ſayde charges ne do not bere the ſayd Watche by them due as is afoꝛeſayd by meane Wherof the Burgeyſes of the ſayde towne foꝛ the ſuerty of the ſame haue ben many yeres and yet nyghtly ben ſoꝛe charged to theyr great impoꝛtable loſſe Which they can noꝛ may contynue and ſuſteyne whithout the kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde pꝛouyded foꝛ the releyf of the ſame towne. Foꝛ the remedye Wherof the kynge our ſouerayne loꝛde by the aſſent the aduyſe of the ſpyrytuall and tempoꝛall and the comyns of this pꝛeſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctoꝛyte of the ſame oꝛdeyneth & enacteth that who that hath ony fre hold de Within the Towne of Caleys oute of the Whiche ony yerely charge is goynge foꝛ the ſure keppynge of the ſayde Towne foꝛ Watche oꝛ other wyſe / that hereafter ceaſſes in doynge of the ſayde charge by the ſpace of a yere & a daye/ that thenne the ſayde free holde be ſeaſed in to kynges hondes he to haue it to hym and durynge the tyme it be in the hondes of the kynges hyghnes The Treſoꝛer of Caleys take the pꝛofytes therof to the kynges vſe & bere the charges yerely goynge out of the ſayde free holde towardes the ſayd keppynge of the ſayde towne as befoꝛe that tyme it was accuſtomed to be are yf the ſayde free holde wyll bere the ſayde charge. And in lyke Wyſe be charged the kynges Cõmyttes oꝛ his patentes foꝛ the keppynge of the ſayde towne as afoꝛe is ſayde/ And foꝛ defaute of the doynge of the ſame by the ſpace of a daye the ſayde tenementes eſtſones to be ſeaſſed as is afoꝛeſayd. And ſo from tyme as oft as the ſayd charge is not content ne payed by ſayd tyme/ & durynge the tyme the ſayde tenementes be in the hondes of the kynges hyghnes. And yf the ſayde Treſoꝛer of Caleys paye not the ſayde charge within a yere & a daye/ that thenne the ſayde Treſoꝛer foꝛfayte the dowble value of the ſame to the kyn-

ges hyghnesse yf the tenewes be able to fynde the sayde Watche.

Ayenst dystroyenge of pertryches and fesauntes with vnlawfull engynes. Capitulo. xvij.

Item for as moche as dyuers persones haunge lytyll substauce to lyue vppon vse many tymes as well by nettes snares and other engynes to take and dystroye fesauntes & pertryches vppon that lordshyppes maners londes/tenementes of dyuers owners possessyoners of the same without lycence consent/or agrement of the same owners/or possessyones/ by the whiche the same owners and possessyoners lese not oonly theyr pleasure and dispoyte that theyr frendes and seruauntes shulde haue aboute hawkynge / & huntynge takynge of the same / but also they lese the prouffyte and auayle that by the occacyon shulde growe to theyr housholde to the grete hurte of all lordes and gentelmen and other haunge ony grete lyuelode within this realme/Wherfore it is ordeyned & enacted by the auctoryte of this present parlyament that it shall not be lefull to ony persone of what condycyon he be to take or cause to be taken ony fesauntes or pertryches by nettes snares/ or other engynes oute of his owne waren vppon the free holde of ony other persone without the assent aggrement and specyall lycence of the owner / or possessyoner of the same vppon payne of forfayture of.x.li. the one halfe therof to the partye that wyll sue for the same by accyon of dette or by byll or otherwyse. And the other ther of to the owner or possessyoner of the sayde grounde vppon the which the sayde fesauntes and partryches be soo taken. Also it is ordeyned by the sayde auctoryte/ that no manere of persone of what condycyon or degree he be take or cause to be taken be it vppon his owne grounde or ony other mannes. The egges of ony fawcon goshaukes / laners/ or swannes oute of the neste vppon payne of Imprysonement of a yere and a daye and fyne at kynges wyll / the one halfe therof to the kynge and the other halfe to the owner of the grounde where the egges were soo taken and that Justyces of the peas haue auctoryte by this present acte. To here and determyne suche matere as well by inquysycyon as Informacyon and proues. Also it is ordeyned by the sayde auctorite/that no man fro the feest of Pasche nexte comynge/bere ony hawke of the brede of Englonde called an Nyesse goshawke / Tassell / Laner/ Laneret or Fawcon vppon payne of forfayture of his hawke to the kynge/and the sayd hawke to be at the kynges pleasure. And that all suche psones that bryng ony Nyesse hawke/ or hawkes frome ony of the partyes beyonde the see/ bryng a Certyficat vnder the Customers seale of the porte where he fyrste londed with the sayde hawke/orhawkes. Or yf he come oute of Skotlonde. Thenne vnder the seale of the Wardeyn/or lyetenaunt of that Marche that he compth thorough testefyenge that the same hawke / or hawkes of the partyes beyonde the see/or of Skotlonde vpon the same payne. And that perso-

ne that bryngeth ony ſuche hawke or hawkes to the kynge/ ſhall haue a reſonable rewarde of the kynge or elles the ſame hawke or hawkes for theyr laboure. ¶Alſo it is ordeyned by the ſame auctorite that noo man take ony ayer fawcon goſhawke tayſell or Laner or Lanerettes in theyr Waron or Woodes or in other place nor purpoſely dryue theym out of theyr couertes accuſtomed to brede in to cauſe theym to go to other couertes to brede. Nor ſle theym for ony hurthe by theym done/ but ſuffre theym to paſſe at theyr lybertees vpon payne of.x.li. the one halfe therof to the party that Wyll ſue for the ſame by accyon of dette exampnacyon before Juſtyces of the peas informacyon or otherwyſe/ and the other halfe to the kynge. ¶Prouyded alwaye that the moyte of the forfayte aboue ſayde gyuen to the owner of the grounde for takynge of ſwannes egges/ be vnto the owner of the ſayde ſwannes and not to the owner of the grounde.

¶Not beynge With the kynge in tyme of nede et cetera ſhall eſe fees and annuytes to theym graunted. Capitulo. xviij.

Where euery ſubgette by the dutye of his allygeaunce is bounden to ſerue and aſſyſte his prynce and ſoueraygne lorde at all ſeaſons Whan nede ſhall requyre. And mooſt ſpecyally ſuche perſones as haue by hym promocyon or auauncement as grauntes and gyftes of offyces fees & annuytees. Whiche owe and verely be bounden of reaſon to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon his royall perſone to defende the ſame Whanne he ſhall fortune to goo in his perſone in Warres for the defence of the realme or agaynſte his rebelles and ennempes for the ſubduynge and repreſſynge of theym and theyr malycyous purpoſſe/ Wherfore it be enacted and eſtabliſſhed by the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde by the aduyſe of his lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall and the Comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame.

¶That yf ony perſone or perſones beynge Within this Realme of Englonde or Wales haynge ſuche offyces fees or annuytees by ony of his reherced gyftes and grauntes/ doo not gyue theyr attendaunce vppon hym Whanne he ſhall fortune to goo in Warres in his perſone. In theyr ſayde perſones as theyr dutye byndeth theym / that thenne they and euery of theym makynge therof defaute/ the kynges ſpecyall lycence not had or elles he haue ſuche vſayned ſykeneſſe lettynge or dyſeaſe that he maye not in his perſone come to doo his perſonall attendaūce & ſeruyce after the fourme aforeſayde/ & that duelye proued. That thenne euery ſuch perſone or perſones forfayte & loſe theyr ſayd offycers fees & annuytees and ſtonde voyde at the kynges pleaſure / ony acte ordynaūce or ſtatute to the contrary afore this tyme had or made/ in ony Wyſe not Withſtondynge. Prouyded that this acte extende not to no ſpūall perſone maiſter of the rolles ne to none other offyce & clerkes of the Chauncery.

Justyces of eyther benches Barons of the kynges Eschequer and other offy-cers & clerkes of the sayd places. the kynges Attourneyes & Solycitour & the Sergeauntes of the lawe/Prouyded alwaye that this acte shall not extende to ony persone haupnge ony suche offyces of the kynges hyghnes and beynge in his seruyce Within his townes & fortalyces of Berwyke and Carlyle ne to the Clarke of the kynges Counsell for the tyme beynge.

¶ Ayenst vnlaufull makynge of Federbeddes Pyllowes and Matrasses. Capitulo. xix.

TO the ryght Worshypfull comyns in this present Parlyament assem-bled Sheweth vnto your discrete Wysdomes the Wardeynes of the felyshyp the crafte of Upholders Within the Cyte of London/ that Where as dyuers persones Within the realme of englonde out of the sayd cyte maketh and doth to be made vnlaufull & false Wares & Marchaundyses to the great rebuke & dysclaunder of the sayd crafte/ & also grete Jeopardy losse & dyscey-te to the kynges subgettes. Wherfore there is noo sufficyent remedy puruey-ed for soo moche as the same Wardeyns haue power nor auctorzyte to make due serche of suche fals dysceyuable Wares & marchaundyses put to sale oute of the sayde Cyte/as they haue power and auctorzyte Within the same Cyte/ as in federbeddes bolsters & pyllowes made of two manere of corrupte stuf-fes/That is to saye of scalded feders & drey pulled feders togyder and of loc-kes and feder togyder Which is contagyous for mannes body to lye on / And also in quyltes materas & Cusshons stuffed With hors heer. fenne downe nee-tes here deres here and gotes here Which is wroughte in lyme fattes/and by the hete of mannes body the sauour and tast is so abhompnable & contagious that many of the kynges subgettes therby ben dystroyed/ whiche dysceyfull makynge of the forsayde corrupte and vnlaufull stuffe is to the grete losse & empouerysshynge of the kynges lyege people and also grete rebuke and dys-claunder to the sayd crafte of Upholders/ Therfore it may please the kynges hyghnes by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuall and Tempozall & his comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctorzyte of the same / To esta-blysshe and enacte that from henceforthe no persone ne persones shall make or deyne vtter ne put to sale/in keyres nor in markettes Within this his sayde re alme any federbeddes bolsters or pyllowes excepte they be stuffed With one manere of stuffe/That is to saye With drye pulled fethers or elles With clene downe alone. And with noo scalded fethers nor fenne downe nor none other vnlaufull corrupte stuffes as is afore reherced/but vtterly to be dampned for euer/Excepte yf ony persone or personnes for theyr owne proper vse in theyr houses make or do be made ony of the forsayde corrupte and vnlaufull stuf-fe and Wares / so they ben not offred to be solde in fayre and markettes vpon payne of forfayture / And also in lyke Wyse quyltes matrasses & cusshons be

stuffed with one manere of stuffe/that is to say With clene Wulle or clene flockes alone/and With none suche vnlaufull afore reherced vpon payne of losse and forfayture of all suche vnlawfull Wares and marchaundyse.

¶ Ayenst Wymen court makynge alyenacyon of londes mouyd by the fyrste baron. Capitulo. xx.

For certayne resonable consyderacions. be it ordeyned enacted and establysshed by the kynge oure soueraygne lorde and by the assent of the lordes spyrytuall and temporall and the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same that yf ony Woman Whiche hath had or hereafter shalle haue ony astate in dower or for Terme of lyfe or in taylle Joyntly with her husbonde or only to her selfe or to her vse / ony maners londes tenementes or other heredytamentes of the inherytaunce or purchace of her husbonde or gyuen to the sayde husbonde and Wyf in tayll or for terme of lyfe by ony of the auncesters of the sayde husbonde or by ony of persone seased to the vse of the sayde husbonde or of his aũcesters ⁊ haue or shall hereafter beynge sole or With ony other after taken husbonde/dyscontynued or dyscontynue alyened releassed or confermed alyene releas or conferme With Warrantye or by couyne suffre or suffre ony recouer of the same agayne theym or ony of them or ony other seased to theyr vse or to the vse of eyther of them after the fourme aforesayd/That all suche recouerers dyscontynaunce alienacyons relesses confermacyons and Warrantes so had ⁊ made. And from hensforth to be had and made/be vtterly voyde and none effecte/ And that it shall be lefull to euery persone ⁊ persones to whome the interest tytle or inherytaunce after the deceasse of the sayd Wymen of the sayd maners londes and tenementes or other heredytamentes beynge dyscontynued alyened or suffred to be recouered after the fyrst daye of Decembre nexte comynge in the fourme aforesayde sholde apperteyne to entre into all and euery of the premysses / and peasyble to possede and enioye the same in suche manere ⁊ fourme as he or they sholde haue done/yf none suche dyscontynuannce Warantye nor recouer had be had nor made/and ouer this be it ordeyned ⁊ enacted by the sayde auctoryte/ that yf ony of the sayde husbondes ⁊ Wymmen or ony other seased or that shall be seased to the vse of them of the estate afore specyfyed after the sayd fyrste daye of Decembre do make or cause to be made or suffre ony suche discontynuaunce alyenacyons Warrantes or recouers in fourme aforesayd thenne it shall be lefull to the persone or persones to whom the sayd tenemẽtes sholde or ought to belonge after the deceas of the sayde Woman / to entre into the same and theym to possede and enioye accordynge to suche tytle and entereste as they sholde haue hadde in the same yf the same Woman hadde ben deed noo dyscontynuaunce nor recouerees hadde as agaynste the sayde husbonde durynge his lyfe/yf the sayde dyscontynuaunce alyenacyon Warrantyes and reco-

uerees be hereafter had by or ayenst the same husbondes & Wymen durynge the couerture & eposell betwyx them/Prouyded alway that the sayde Wymen after the deceas of theyr sayde husbonde may reentre into the maners londes and tenementes and theym to enioye accordynge to theyr fyrste estate in the same. ¶ And ouer this it be ordeyned & enacted by the sayde auctoryte that yf the sayde Woman at the tyme of suche dyscontynuaunce alyenacyons receuerees Warantyes after the sayde daye of Decembre in fourme afore sayd to be had & made of ony of the premysses be solde that thenne she shall be barred & excluded of her tytle & interes in the same from henseforth/And that the persone & persones to Whom the tytle interest & possessyon of the same sholde belonge after the deceas of the sayd woman shall ymmedyatly after the sayde dyscontynuaunce alyenacyons Warauntyes and recouerees. Entre into the same maners londes tenementes & other heredytamētes & them to possede & enioy accordynge to his or theyr tytle in the same. Prouyded also that this acte extende not to auoyde ony recouere dyscōtynuaūce or Warantye after the fourme aforesayde afore this tyme had made or suffred but onely Where the sayde husbōde & Woman or eyther of them now beinge a lyue or ony other to theyr vse now haue entrees & tytle to the sayd maneres londes tenementes or other heredytamētes alyened dyscōtynued or suffred to be recouered after the fourme aforesayd & therof now takynge thyssues & profytes or ony other persone or persones to theyr vse/Prouyded also that this acte extende not to ony such recouere or dyscōtynuaūce to be had With the heyres nexte in heritable to the sayd Woman or he or they that next after the deth of the same Woman sholde haue of astate of inherytaunce in the same maners londes or tenemēt es be assentynge or agreable to the sayd recouerees Where the same assent and aggrement be of recorde or in rolled/Prouyded also ỳ hit shall be full to euery suche Woman beynge sole or maryed after the deth of her fyrst husbōde/to geue sell or make dyscontynuaunce of ony suche londes terme of her lyfe only after the course & vsu of the comyn lawe before the makynge of this present acte.

¶ For enquestes hereafter to be carged Within London. Capitulo. xxi.

Where as periury is moche & customably vsed Within the Cytye of London amonge suche persones as passen & ben impanelled ypō Issues Joyned betwene party & party in the courtes of the same cyte to the great displeasure of almyghty god/& also to the dysherytaunce and many folde Wronges of the Kynges subgettes for as moche as there is impanelled in the same enquestes persones of lytle substaunce dyscrecyon and reputacyon / And also none atteynt ne other suffycyent punysshemente is for suche periured persones before this tyme pursueyed and ordeyned Within the same cyte/Therfore it may pleas the kynges hygh

nes by the aduyse & assente of the lordes spyrytuall & tẽporall and the comyns in this present parlyamẽt assembled & by auctoryte of the same to establysshe ordeyne & enacte/that no persone ne persones hereafter be impanelled sũmonde or sworne in ony Jury or enquestes in courtes within the same cyte/except he be of londes tenementes or goodes & catalles to the value of. xl. marke/ And that no persone nor persones hereafter be impanelled sõmoned nor sworne Injury or enquestes in ony courte within the layd cyte for londes or tenementes or accyon personell wherin the dette or damages amountyth to the sõme of.xl.marke or aboue.excepte he be in londes tenementes goodes or catalles to the value of.C.marke and the same matere & cause alledged by ony of the sayd partyes by waye of chalenge & so foũden/shall be admytted and taken in euery of the same courtes as pryncypall chalenge/ & that euery suche psone here after to be impanelled or sommoned to appere in ony Jury or requeste before ony of the sayd Juges of the same cyte makynge defaute atte fyrste sõmons lese & forfayte in yssues.xij.ō.& at seconde defawte.ij.s̄.and so atte euery suche defaute after that/the yssues & penaltes to be dowbled/& all suche Jssues lefte in the mayres courte/shall be forfeyted leuyed & purceyued to thuse & behofe of the mayre & compnalte of the sayde cyte/And all suche Jssues loste in the shyrefs courte or courtes shall be forfayted leuyed and perceyued to thuse of the shyrefs of the same cyte for the tyme beynge towardes theyr feeferm̃/ And also be it enacted by lyke auctoryte that the party greued by ony vntrue or fals verdite hereafter to be gyuẽ in ony of the courtes of the sayd cyte shall and maye haue & sue at lyente by byll in the Hustynges of london holden for comyn plees before the mayre & aldermen of the same cyte for the tyme beynge & therupon a presepte to be awarded and made by the same mayre to euery alderman of the sayd cyte or his depute in his absence to present & certyfye the names of.xiiij. Jndyfferent and dyscrete persones of good fame and euery of theym of substaunce of.C.li.or more cytezyns of the same Cyte dwellynge in his Warde to the mayre and aldermen of the sayde cyte for the tyme beinge at the Hustynges of coeñ plees within the same cyte thannexte ensuenge to be holde/of whiche persones soo presented and certyfyed the sayde Mayre and.vi. Aldermen or moo holdynge the same court of Hustinges/shall take name and impanell.xlviij.by theyr dyscrecyon thought moost able suffycyent and indeferent/ And the mayre and his successours mayres of the sayde cyte shall do to be sũmoned the sayd.xlviij.persones soo by the sayd Mayre and Aldermen named and impanelled and also the Jurpours of the pety Jury and the partye or partyes named as tenauntes or defendauntes in the sayde byll of atteynte to appere before the Mayre and aldermen of the same Cyte atte the Hustynges of comen plees thanne nexte to be holde in the same Cyte And yf the same atteynt thenne or ony other tyme happe to remayne vntaken for or by defawte of Jurpours by chalenge or otherwyse/ That vppon euery tales graunted the sayde Mayre and Aldermen shall impanell the sayde persones

Whiche were certyfyed by the sayde Aldermen or theyr deputyes and ompted out of the sayd panell or putte therin other persone or persones beynge cytezyns of the sayde cyte and of the substaūce of. C.li. or moze. And also that all the ple and plees to be alledged or pleded by or for the tenaunt or defendaunt tenauntes or defendauntes or by ony of the Jurpouts of the pety Jury in the same atteynt and tryable by ony Jury or enquest/shall be tryed within the same cyte and by the enquestes of the same and in none other place ne countye/ And that none of the sayde pety Jury ne other partyes named in ony suche byll of atteynte/shall or maye haue ony chalenge to tharraye or to ony persone or poll therin beynge impanelled for lacke of suffycyens of goodes or of londes/Quer that be hit prouyded & enacted that the Jugement in ony suche atteynt shall not extende to ony londes or tenementes ne to other punysshemēte of the pety Jury ne other proces to be in the same atteynt than is ympted and appoynted in this present acte & yf the.xxiij.persones of the sayde.xlviij. persones swozne in the same atteynt fynde that the Jurpouts named in the pety Jury haue made & geuen an vntrue verdyte/that thenne the Jugement shall ayenst the partye defendaunt in the same atteynte as is vsed in atteynte sued by Wzytte at compn lawe/And ferthermoze the Jugement in the same atteynt shall be agayne the pety Jury that euery of the Jurours of the same pety Jury shall forfeyte & lese.xx.li. or moze by the discrecyon of the mayze and Aldermen of the sayd cyte keppnge the same Hustynges or ony other Hustynges of comen plees to suche vse & behofe as other yssues and penaltyes ben forfeyted & loste in ony accyon or playnt cōmenced befoze the mayze & aldermen of the same cyte & his body to be impzisoned there to remayne Without bayll or maynpzyse.vi.monthes or lesse by the dyscrecyon of the Mayze aldermen of the same cyte for the tyme beynge and to be dysabled for euer to be swozne in ony Jury befoze ony tempozall Judge. ¶ And ouer that it be enacted by the same auctozyte/that yf hit be fonden by the graunde Jury in the same atteynt that petit Jury haue gyuen a trewe verdyte/that then the graunde Jury shall haue auctozyte and power to enquyze yf ony of the pety Jury toke or percepued ony somme of money or other rewarde or pzomyse of money or other rewarde of theym named defendauntes or tenaūtes in the same atteynte/or yf ony other persone or persones by the commaūdement cōuyn or assent of ony of them to or for thentent of theyr verdyte geuynge Wheropon the same atteynt is grounded/And after ony suche corrupcyon by the sayde graūde Jury is founden that thenne the Jurour or Jurours of the sayde pety Jury that is foūde so defectyf in takynge & percepuynge ony sōmes of money or other rewarde or promyse of rewarde/shall lose forfeyte and paye to the playntyf or playntyfs named in the sayd atteynt.x.tymes the value of that sōme/other rewarde so taken percepued or promysed to fourme aboue sayd and to fulfre ympzysonement Without bayll or maynpzyse.vi. monethes or lesse by the dyscrecion of the sayd mayze & aldermen/& to be disabled for euer to be swoz-

ne in ony . Juri before ony tempozall Juge . And ouer that be it enacted that ſuche defendaũte oz tenaunte defendaũtes/ oz tenementes in the ſame atteynt ſhall loſe forfeyte and pay to ſuche vſe & behof as other penalties ben forfeyted within the ſame Cyte.x. tymes the value of that ſomme of money oz other rewarde by hym oz theym ſo yeuen to ony of ẏ ſayd pety Jurt. And the ſame defendaunte oz tenaunt defendaũtes oz tenauntes to be ympzeſoned there to remayne without bayll oz maynpzyſe duryngé.vi.monthes/ oz leſſe by the diſcrecyon of the ſayd mayre & aldermẽ/ And yf ony dettes damages oz coſtes be recouered in ony accõn wherupon ſuche atteynt is grounded & by that ſame atteynt that foũde that ẏ pety Jury haue geuen a fals ſeremt / ẏ then foz that recouer & reſtitucion of the ſame dette damages & coſtes/ ẏ playntyf oz playntyfs in euery atteynt ſhall & may ſue an accpon of dette ayenſt the ſame defendaũt oz tenaũt by wzyte byll oz playnte in euery of the kynges courtes wher in the ſame defendaũt oz tenaunt and euery of theym ſhall not be receyued to do his lawe/ And ouer that be it enactet that yf ony playntyf/ oz playntyfs in ony ſuche atteynt cõmenced before the ſayde mayre & aldermen vpon ony recozde remaynynge within the ſame Cyte and therin be none ſuẏ yte/ oz yf the fyzſte ſerement therin be affermed/ that thenne he oz they ſhall haue Jmpzyſoſonement & make fyne by the diſcrecyon of the mayre & aldermen of the ſayd cyte foz the tyme beynge / And that fyne to be and goo to the Mayre & comynaltye of the ſayd cyte / & yf there be two oz mo playntyfs in ony ſuche atteynt ozdeyned by this eſtatute/ & ony of theym dey oz be nõſuẏte / the other by this acte ſhall be enhabled to ſue foz ẏ ꝓcedynge in ẏ ſame atteynt/ & not withſtondynge the dethe of the defendaunte oz tenaunt defendauntes oz tenauntes oz ony of the pety Jury named in the ſame atteynt ſo that there be two of the ſame pety Jury on lyue/ ẏ ſame atteynt ſhall not abate. And alſo be it ozdeyned by the ſame auctozyte/ ẏ yf ony of the Juryours of the ſayd graund Jury impanelled & ſũmoned in fourme afozeſayd at the ſũmons make defaut ſo that ẏ atteynt remayneth to be taken foz defaute of Jurẏours/ ẏ thenne euery of the ſame Jurẏours ſo makyng defawte/ loſe & forfeyte foz ẏ fyzſte defawte.xl.ſ.& at ẏ ſecoũde defawte.v.li. And at euery defawte after that.x.li. And lyke ꝓces to be made & ſued therayenſt the graund Jury & the pety Jury. And the party and partyes/ as is to be made & ſued in atteynte ſued at the comen lawe. And that the ſame pzoces to be retoznable at euery Huſtynges of comen plees and that the atteynte remayne not to be taken after the fyzſte ſõmons retozned foz oz by the defawte of the defendaunte oz tenaunt defendaũtes oz tenauntes/ oz of ony of ẏ pety Jury named in the ſame atteynt by this acte ozdeyned. And that the ſayd yſſues oz penaltees forfeyted by ony of the ſayd graund Juri/ be forfeyte leuied & percepued to thuſe of ẏ mayze & compnalte of ẏ ſayd cite. And that no ꝓteccyon noz eſſoyne be alowed in this atteynt by this acte purueyed Pzouyded alway that vpon all atteyntes here after to be cõmenced within ẏ ſayde cyte vpon only recozde wherin the tryall & enqueſt was by halfe tonge

That the sayd mayre & aldermen shall Impanell ẏ graũdez Juri in the same atteynt/the tone halfe of stranngers of good fame/ & of the substaũce of goods to the value of.C.li.and more in habitynge within the same cyte at large/and the resydue of the same graunde Jury to be of lyke value and substaunce of goodes Impanelled of cyteyzins as is aforesayd/ And ouer this be it enacted by the sayde auctoryte that no acte of atteynt of the pety Jury made in this present parlyament nor noo thynge therin conteyned other than this present acte nor none other penaltye / or punysshment in ony other acte than is afore conteyned in this present acte/ be hurtfull nor extende to ony Jury or enquest hereafter to be taken before ony Juge of and within the same cyte.

¶ For wagys of hynes in husbondry & artyfycers & laborers. Ca. xxij.

Where dyuers estatutes before this tyme haue ben made / & ordeyned for seruaũtes of husbondrye & also for laborers & artifycers by dyuers & manyriall & noble ꝓgenytours vnto our souerayne lord the kynge now beynge/ & in especyall a statute made by the ryght noble cristen prynce of blyssed memory kynge Henry the.vi.vncle vnto our sayd souerayne lord ẏ.xxiij.yere of his reyne/which not witstõdyng great & many defawtes dayly encrease reste & cõtynue amonge laborers & artificers/some by cause the sayd estatutes be not executed & some by cause ẏ remedy by the sayde estatutes is not very ꝑfyte nor yeuyth certayn ne hasty remedy that dayly be theyr subtyll ymagynacion in defraude of the sayd estatutes many of ẏ kynge our souerayne lord' subgettes ben hurt/disceyued lette & damaged in theyr buyldynge & husbõdry. Be it therfore establysshed enacted & ordeyned by auctoryte of this present ꝑlyament. Fyrst ẏ no baylyf of husbondry shall take for his wages by ẏ yere aboue.xxvi.s̃.viij.d̃.&.for his clothynge v.s̃.with mete & drynke. No cheyf hyne as a carter/or cheyf shepherde aboue. xx.s̃.by ẏ yere/& for his clothyng.v.s̃.with mete & drynke. No comen seruaũt of husbondry aboue.xvi.s̃.viij.d̃.by ẏ yere.& for his clothyng.iiij.s̃.with mete & drynke. No womã seruaũt aboue.x.s̃.by.ẏ yere/& for her clothyng.iiij.s̃.wt mete & drynke. No chylde within thage of.xiiij.yeres aboue.vi.s̃.viij.d̃.by ẏ yere.& for his clothynge.iiij.s̃.with mete & drynke. And ẏ no artificer ne laborer hereafter named take more ne gretter Wagys than in this estatute is lymytted vpon the payn assessed aswell vnto ẏ taker as to the yeuer / that is to say. A fremason mayster carpynter rough mason brykleyer master tyler plũmer glasyer keruer nor Joyner fro Ester vnto Mychelmas euery of thyse artyfycers aforsayde.vi. d̃. by the daye without mete or drynke / and with mete and drynke. iiij. d̃. And fro Mychelmas vnto Ester.v.d̃. Withoute mete / or drynke/and with mete & drynke.iij.d̃. And that ẏ wages of a shypwryght fro the feste of Candelmas to ẏ fest of saynt mychell tharchangell shall not excede that forme ensuynge/ that is to say a master shypcarpynter takynge ẏ charge

of the werke hauynge men vnd hym by ẏ day.v.d. with mete ⁊ drynke ⁊ with out mete and dryke.vij.d. And other shypcarpenter called an hewer/by ẏ day iiij.d. with mete and drynke/ Without mete ⁊ drynke.vi. An able clyncher by the day.ij.d. With mete and drynke/ ⁊ without mete ⁊ drynke.v.d. An holder by the day.iij.d. With mete ⁊ drynke / and without mete and drynke.iiij.d. A mayster calker by the day.iiij.d. With mete and drynke / and without mete ⁊ drynke.vi.d. A nother meane calker by the day.iij.d. With mete ⁊ drynke and Without mete ⁊ drynke.v.d. A calker laborynge by the tyde for aslonge tyme as he may aboue the water ⁊ byneth the water/shall not excede for his Wages for euery tyde.iiij.d. With mete ⁊ drynke. And from the feste of mychelmas to Candelmas the wages of a mayster shypwryght by the day.iiij.d. with mete and drynke/and without mete ⁊ drynke.vi.d. An hewer by the day.iij.d. With mete and drynke/and without mete and drynke.v.d. An able clyncher by the day.ij.d.ob. With mete and drynke/ and withoute mete and drynke.iiij.d.ob. An holder by the day.i.d.ob. With mete and drynke. And without mete and drynke.iij.d. A mayster calker by the day.iij.d. With mete and drynke/ ⁊ with out mete and drynke.v.d. An other meane calker by the day.ii.d.ob. With me te and drynke/and without mete and drynke.iiij.d.ob. ¶ Be it also enacted that in suche shyres and countrees that where it hathe be and is nowe vsed to geue lasse Wages that in those shyres and countrees they shall so geue. ¶ And the taker of Wages be compelled accordynge as they haue lesse vsed to take this acte not Withstondynge. And that youre mayster mason / and mayster carpynter Whiche shall take the charge of the Werke hauynge vnder ony of them.vi.men/shall haue.vij.d. Without mete and drynke/and.v.d.by the day With mete and drynke. And that euery persone / and Artyfycer specyfyed in this estatute beynge notte reteyned in ony seruyse for ony Werke be compelled to serue euery other persone for suche Wages as in this estatute before is lymytted. And not artyfycer reteyned in seruyce to Werke with the Kynges hyghnes or ony persone departe not from his sayd hyghnes/or from the sayd other persone tyll suche tyme as the Werke be fynysshed yf the persone soo reteynynge thartyfycer so longe wyll haue and pay his wages vppon payne of Imprisonement of ony persone so departynge by the space of a month and to make fyne of.xx.s. alwayes prouyded and forseen that yf the same artyfycer be desyred vnto the kynges seruyce and werke that then he may lawfully departe So that entre and be in the kynges seruyse and Werke. And it is fether ordeyned be the sayd auctoryte/that other laborer and artyficer not afore named/shall take frome. Ester tyll mychelmas for euery day that he so laboreth excepte the season of heruest.iiij.d. Withoute mete and drynke/and.ij.d. With mete and drynke. And from mychelmas to Ester.iij.d. Without mete or drynke / and.i.ob. With mete and drynke. And in the sayde tyme of haruest euery mower shall take by the day.iiij.d. With mete and drynke / and without mete and drynke.vi.d. A repar / and carter euery of theym.iij.d. by the daye With

mete and dzynke / and without mete and dzynke.b.ō. A woman labozar and other labozers euery of theym.ij.ō.ob.by the daye with mete and dzynke and Without mete and dzynke. iiij.ō.ob. And that no artyficer noz labozer Werkynge but the halfe day/take no Wages but foz the halfe daye/ and nothynge foz the hole daye/and yf ony bayly of husbondzy/ hyne/ carter/ shepeherde compn seruaūt oz childe seruaūt aboue specyfyed not reteyned in ony seruyce oz Werke refuse to serue accozdynde to thozdynaunce aboue specyfyed. Thenne the same persone to be commytted to Warde by the Conestable oz theyr hede offycer Within the Cyte Towne/oz Uyllage where the partye soo refusynge is/atte complaynt of hym that Wyll receyue suche seruaunt there to remayne tyll he haue founde suerte to serue accozdynge to the sayd ozdynaunce. ¶ Fer thermoze yf ony artyficer oz labozer beynge not reteyned in ony seruyse / oz Werke refuse to serue after the rate of this estatute / oz take gretter / oz moze wages than therin is lymytted foz the same artificers and labozers/oz yf ony artyficer oz labozer take Wages foz the hole daye where he wherketh but the halfe day/ that thenne euery artyficer and labozer offendynge ony of the foz-sayd artycles / forfeyte foz euery defawte as oft as they offende.xx s.and they to be conuycted foz euery suche defawte by pzesentement afoze the Justyces of peas in the sessyons accozdynge to the compn lawe/oz by exampnacyon of the same Justyces in the same sessyons / oz by exampnacyon of.ij. Justyces of the peas out of the sessyons in ony place within the shyre where they ben Justyces / and where suche defawte shall be made / and that the sayde forfeyture of.xx.s.be leuyed of theyr londes goodes and catayles so offendynge. ¶ And ferthermoze where dyuers artyficers/ & labozers reteyned to werke an serue Waste moche parte of the day & deserue not theyz wages/somtyme in late compynge vnto theyr werke/ erly deptyng therfro longe syttynge at theyr bzeke fast at theyr dyner & nōmete/ & longe tyme of sleppynge at after none to ꝑ losse and hurte of suche pfones as ꝑ sayd artificers & labozers ben reteyned within seruyce It is therfoze estabyssshed enacted & ozdeyned by auctozyte afozsayd euery artyficer and labozer be atte his werke bytwene the myddes of the moneth of Marche / and the myddes of the moneth of September by foze fyue of the cloke in the mozpynge. And that he haue but half an houre foz his bzekefast/and an houre and half foz his dyner of suche tyme as he hath season foz sleppynge to hym appoynted by this sayd estatute/and at suche tyme as is here appoynted/ that he shall not slepe / thenne he to haue but one houre foz his dyner and half an houre foz his non mete. And ꝑ he departe not from his Werke bytwene the myddes of the sayde monethes of Marche and September tyll bytwene.viij.&.viij.of ꝑ cloke in the euenynge. And yf they oz ony of them offende in ony of thyse artycles/that then theyr defawetes be marked by hym oz his deputye that shall pay theyr wages/and at werkes and theyr wages be abated foz suche rate of tyme as they haue offended contrayze to this estatute. And ꝑ fro myddes of September to the myddes of Marche/euery artyficer

and labozer be at theyr Werke in the ſpryngynge of the day & departe not tyll nyght of the ſame daye. And that ſayd artyfycers and labozers ſlepe not by day/but only from the mydde of the moneth of May/ vnto the mydoell of the moneth of Auguſt. ¶ And alſo it is enacted by ỹ ſayd auctozyte that no perſone from henſozth yeue no moze wages to ony bayly of hulbondzy hyne ſhepeherde oz other afoze named noz to ony artyfycer oz labozar in this eſtatute ſpecyfyed than in the ſame eſtatute is lymytted and aſſygned vppon peyne of fozfeyture foz euery ſuche defawte.xl.ſ. And that the party ſo offendynge/ be conuycte therof afoze the Juſtyces of peas aſwell by preſentement in the ſeſſyons as by examynacyon of.ij. Juſtyces of peas out of the ſeſſyons in lyke Wyſe as is befoze reherced of labozers and artyfycers. Alſo is eſtablyſſhed & enacted that by the ſayd auctozyte/that yf ony artificer oz labozer reteyned in ſeruyſe with ony perſone foz byldynge/ oz reparacyon make oz cauſe to be made ony aſſemble to aſſent harme/oz hurte ony perſone aſſygned to comptroll and ouerſe theym in theyr Werkynge/that he oz they ſo offendynge haue impryſonement foz a yere without lettynge to bayll oz maynpryſe/and ferther to make fyne at the kynges wyll This acte to begyn and take effecte at ſaynt Gregozyes day nexte comynge and in the meane tyme the ſame to be proclamed in euery good Cyte burgh and Towne of this realme.

¶ Foz Gawgynge and packynge of Salmon/Elys and herynge. Capitulo. xxiij.

Where at a parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter in the.xxij.yere of ỹ reyne of kynge Edwarꝺ the.viij.amonge other thynges/it was enacted ozdeyned & eſtablyſſhed that no marchaunt ſtarunger noz denyzen after the feeſt of ſaynt Mychell tharchaungell than next comynge/ſhude ſell noz put to ſale ony ſalmon by but barell halfe barell oz ony other veſſell/afoze it ſhuld be ſeen but yf the ſame but ſhuld hold & conteynt.lxxx.viij.galons/the barell.xlij.galons ỹ half barell.xxi.galons well and truly packed vpon payne of fozfeyture foz euery but barell and half barell ſo lackynge theyr ſayd meſure.vi.ſ.viij.ꝺ. Alſo that no ſuche marchaũt beyng vnder the ſayde kynges obeyſaunce after the feſt of ſaynt Mychell ſhulde ſell noz put to ſale/ony maner ſalmon by but/barell/oz other veſſell but yf it ſhulde be well and truly packed that is to ſay ỹ great ſalmon by it ſelfe without medlynge of ony grylles oz broken belyed ſalmon with the ſame/ and ỹ all ſmall fyſſhe called grylſ ſhuld be packed by theſelf only without ony medlynge vpon payne of fozfeyture & leſyng of.vi.ſ.viij.ꝺ.foz euery but/barell/oz demy barell contrary to the ſayd acte medled packed and put to ſale. And that no ſuche marchaũt noz other perſone ſhuld put ony herynge to ſale/ by barell demy barell oz fyrken/but yf the ſame barell conteyne.xxxij.galons the half barell and fyrkyn after the ſame rate. And that the ſame herynge ſhuld be well truly and

tuftly layed and packed/and ſhulde be of one tyme takynge & ſaltynge. And ꝑ the ſame herynge ſhuld be as good and aſwell packed in ꝑ myddes and euery part of the ſame barell and other veſſelles it ſhuld be at ony of the endes of the ſame barell & veſſell vpon peyne for forfeytynge and loſynge of.iij.ſ.iiij.d. for euery barell half barell and fyrkyn ſo lackynge theyr ſayd meſure/& alſo vpon payne of forfeyture and loſynge.of.iij.ſ.viij.d. for euery barell half barell and fyrkyn of herynge contrary to the ſayd acte/ſorted layed or packed. Alſo ꝑ no ſuche marchaunt nor palynge man ſhulde ſell or put to ſale ony elys by barell half barell or fyrkyn/ but yf the barell ſhuld conteyne.xiij.galons ꝑ half barell and fyrkyn after ſame rate. Nor that ony ſuche marchaunt nor palynge man ſhulde medle ony galbytten ſtorguen or pplydeles with good elys/but that the ſame good elys ſhuld be well and tuftly packed & ſolde by them ſelfe/nor ſhuld medle with the ſayd good elys nor put to ſale ony red elys vpon payne of forfeyture and leſynge of.vi.ſhellynges for euery barell half barell and fyrkyn ſo lackynge theyr ſayd meſure/and vpon payne of leſynge of.x.ſ. for euery barell halfe barell and fyrkyn ſo as is aforſayd medeled/and contrary to ꝑ ſayd acte packed or put to ſale. ¶ Alſo that noo marchaunt after the ſayde feeſt ſhulde ſell/nor put to ſale ony barelled fyſſhe/but yf the ſame fyſſhe ſhuld well & truly packed/that is to ſay the tale fyſſhe by theym ſelfe / and the ſmale fyſſhe called gulles by themſelfe without ony medlynge of the ſayde ſmale fyſſhe with the great fyſſhe and without medlynge and packynge of Thokis / or broken bellyed fyſſhe with the layd tale fyſſhe/or ſmale fyſſhe. And that neyther the tale fyſſhe nor ſmale fyſſhe ſhuld be layed dowble in packynge. And that euery tale fyſſhe ſhulde conteyne in length frome the bone of the fynne / too the thyrde Joynt of the tayle.xxvi.ynches at the leeſt. And that the napes of all ſuche barelled fyſſhe ſhuld be no lenger than the lytell bone that ſyteth vpon the great fynne. And that the bone of euery ſuche ſaltfyſſhe ſhulde be take awaye vnto the nauell of the ſame fyſſhe. And that euery ſuche fyſſhe ſhuld be platted downe to an handfull of the tayll vpon payne of forfeyture of leſynge of.iij.ſ.iiij.d for euery barell of fyſſhe Whiche frome henforth ſhulde be founde packed ſorted and medled naped leyed dowble or not boned nor ſplatted accordynge to the ſayd acte. And alſo in eſchewyng of the comen hurtes and diſceytes aboue reherced/the ſayd late kynge ordeyned and enacted by the ſayd auctorite/that all Mayres Bayliffs and gouernours of cytees townes burghs markettys and all other places of this realme for the tyme beynge where they ſhulde be Mayres Bayliffs and gouernours ſhulde haue power & auctorite to name and chooſe a diſcrete and experte perſone or plones dewly to ſerche and gawge all ſuche veſſelles as ben aboue reherced that they ſhulde be truely packed/ and kepe theyr true meſure & aſſyſe accordynge to the ordinaunce aboue ſayd as in the forſayd acte therof made more playnly appereth and for aſmoche as in the ſayde acte is noo certē appoynted how moche euery ſuche gawger packer and ſercher ſhulde take for his labour in executynge of theyr ſayde office/

they ben theyr owne Juges & at theyr pleasures take for the same gawgynge packynge and serchynge by way of extorcyon suche great sõmes of money as them lyketh/Wherby the kynges true subgettes arre greatly empouerisshed and Wronged That it myght therfore pleas the kynges hyghnes by thaduyse of the lordes spirituall and temporall and the comyns in this presente parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same to conferme ratifie and establysshe the sayd acte and euery thynge therin comprysed. And ouer that by the same auctoryte to ordeyne and establysshe that euery suche gawger packer & sercher take nomore for gawgynge of barrell samon barell herig barell fysshe barell elys half barell and fyrkyn for euery pece so gawged but a ferthynge/& for his labour for serchynge and packyng yf it be nede of a barell samon from heed to heed.i.ð. and for his labour for bonynge nappyng and packyng of a barell fysshe yf it be nede.i.ð. and for his labour in serchynge & packynge of a barell heerynge from heed to heed yf it be nedefull.ii.ð. and for serchynge & packynge of euery barell of elys.ij.ð. And for serchynge & packynge of euery half barell of heerynge from heed to heed.i.ð. & for euery half barell elys serchynge and packynge.i.ð. And for serchyng and packynge of euery fyrkyn of heryng yf it be nedefull ob. And ouer that all and euery suche gawger sercher and packer that mysbehauen or offende in any thynge concernynge the sayde offyces of gawger sercher and packer contrary to this acte and so proued before ony of the sayde mayres baylyfes or gouernours of ony Cyte towne burth market or ony other place Within his realme Where he or they so be gawgers packers or serchers gawger packer or sercher shall lose & forfeyt his sayd offyce & the same frõ thensforth no lẽger to enioye. Any lease graũt or graũtes ther of made not with stõdinge/& for ferder punysshemẽt to haue & suffre ymprysonemẽt by the space of.xl. dayes Without bayll or mainprysse Prouyded alway that the said sercher & packer or ony of them/shall no thinge receyue of ỹ sayd fees by colour of theyr offyce but only for suche buttes barels half barels and fyrkyns as by them shall hereafter be suffycyently serched and packed and be not afore suffycyently packed. This present acte to begyñ and take effecte at the feest of Ester next comynge and not before.

¶ For punysshynge of periury and lessynge the penaltye in atteyt. Capitulo. xxiiij.

THe kyng our souerayn lord of his moost goodly and gracyous dispocycyon callyng to his remembraunce how that periury in this londe is in manyfolde causes by vnresonable menes detastly vsed to the dysheryteũce & grete damage of many & grete nõber of his subgettes well dysposed/& too the moost hygh dysplesure of almyghty god/the good statutes ayẽst all offy

cers hauynge retorne of Writtes & theyr deputyes makynge panelles percy-
ally for rewardes to theym geuen ayenst vnlawfull maytenours ymbrasours
and Jurours/& ayēst iurours vntruly geuynge theyr verdyte not Withston-
dyng For reformacyon of the same by the kynge our souerayn lorde and the
lordes spūall and temporall and the comens in this present parlyamēt assem-
bled and by auctoryte of the same.be hit enacted ordeyned & establysshed that
vpon euery vntrue verdyte hereafter geuen betwyx partye and partye in ony
suyte playnt or demaund before Justyces or recorde Where the thynge or de-
maunde and verdyte theropon greued extendeth the value of.xl.li. and cōcer-
neth not the Jeopdy of mannys lyf/the pty greued by the same verdyte shall
haue a wryte of atteynt agaynste euery psone hereafter so geuyng an vntrue
verdyte and euery of them and ayenst the party Whiche shall haue iugement
vpon the same verdyte/and that in the same atteynt there shall be awarded a-
ayenste the petyte Jury/the partye and the graunde Jury Som̄ resom̄ and
stresse infynyte Whyche graunde Jury shall be of lyke nomber as the graund
Jury is now in atteynt and euery of them that shall passe in the same shall ha
ue/londes and tenemētis to the value of.xx.marc. by the yere of freholde out
of auncyent demeane and vpon the dystres which shalbe delyuered of record
vpon the same open proclamacyon to be made in the courte there the dystres
shalbe a Warded more than.xv.dayes afore the retourn̄ of the same dystres/e
uery such dystres shal be made vpon the londe of euery of the sayd graūd iury
as in other distres is and hath be vsed And yf the sayde partye defendaunt or
the pety Jurours or ony of them appere not vpon the distres then the graūd
Jury to be taken ageynst theym & euery of them that shall soo make defawte
And if ony of the sayd petyte Jury appere/then the party cōplaynaūt in that
behalfe shall assygne the false seremēt of the fyrst verdyte vtterly geuē/Wherū
to they of the petyte Jury shall haue none answere if they be the same psones
& the Wryt processe retourne & assygnement good & lawfull/except that the de
maūdeaunt or playntyf in the same atteynt/hath afore by nonsuyte or discon-
tynued his sute of atteynt taken for the same verdyte/or hath for the same ver
dyte in a Wryte of atteynt had iugemēt agaynst the sayd pety Jury/but only
that they made true verdyte/Whiche yssue shall be tryed by.xxiiij.of the sayde
graūd Jury & the party shall plede that they gaue true verdyte or ony other
matere Whiche shall be a sufficyēt barre of the sayde atteynt/& ẏ plee notwith
stōdynge the graūd Jury to be taken Without delaye to enquyre Whether ẏ
fyrst Jury gaue true verdyte or no/and yf they fynde that the sayd petite iury
gaaf an vntrue verdyte/thē euery of the sayd petite Juri to forfeyt.xx.li.wher
of the one half shall be to the kynge our souerayn lord & the other halfe to the p
ty that sueth/And ouer that euery of the sayd petyte Jury shall seuerally ma-
ke fyne & raunsonne by the discrecyon of the Justices before Whome the sayde
false serement/shall be founde after theyr seuerall offences defawtes and suffy
ciēcie/of euery of the sayd petyte Jury And after that the those of that sayd pe

tyte Jury so atteynted shal neuer after be of no credēce nor theyr othe excepte in ony court And yf such plee as the party pledeth Which is abarre of the said atteynt be founde or demed ayenste hym that so pledeth then the pty that soo sueth shall haue Jugemēt to be restored to that he loste With his resonable costes ⁊ damages. Forseen alway that ony outlawre in ony accion or cause psonel or excomēgemēt pleded or aleyed in the pty playntyf or demaūdāt shal be takē but as a voyd plee. ⁊ to that he shall not be put to answer. And that in al thaforesayde pces suche day shall be geuen as in a Wryte of dower ⁊ none assoyne or pteccyon to ly nor to be alowed in the same and yf the sayd graūd Jury appere not vpon the fyrst distres had agaynst theym. soo that the Juri for theyr defawte do remayn he that so maketh defawte shall forfayte to ẏ kyng xx.s. And vpon ẏ seconde distres. xl.s. And after makyng defaute for euery suche defawte. v.li. And lyke penaltyes ⁊ forfeytures to be ayenste them ⁊ euery of theym that shall be named in the tayles as is afore expressed ayenst euery of the sayde graunde Jury aforsayde/ And that for and by the deth of the partye of ony of the sayd petyte Jury the sayd atteynt shall not abate nor be deferred ayenste the remenaunt as longe as two of the sayd petyte Jury be alyue And yf hereafter ony fals verdyte be geuen in ony accyon sute or demaunde lyke Whiche shall be vnder the value of. xl.li. that then the party greued shall haue atteynt with such pces ⁊ plees as is afore reherced / And delayes to be taken away as afore is remēbred/except that in this case of atteynt/euery persone of the graūd Jury that may dyspēd. v. marc. by the yere of frehold out of aūciēt demeane or is Worth. C. marc. of goodes ⁊ catalles. shall be able. to passe in ẏ same atteynt/ And yf the petyte Juri be atteynted/ that then they shall in this case of atteynt euery of them in forfeyte but. v.li. Wherof one halfe shall be to ẏ kynge ⁊ thother half to the ptie after the fourme afore reherced/ ⁊ ouer that to make fyne ⁊ raunsonne by the dyscrecyō of the Justices as is aforesayde/ And yf there be not persones of suche sufficiēcie Within the shyre Where ony of the sayd atteyntes shal be takē as many passe in the same/be it ordeyned by the anctoryte aboue sayd then the tales shall be awarded in the Shyre nexte adioynynge by the discresyō of the Justices afore Whome the same atteyntes shall be takē Whiche shall be Warned to appere vpon lyke paynes as is aforsayd ⁊ able to passe in the sayde atteyntes as yf they were dwellyng in the shyre where the same atteynt shall be taken ⁊ ẏ the same lawes accyon ⁊ remedy ordeyned by this present acte/be kepte for ⁊ to all them that shall be greued by suche vntrue verdyte of ony inherytaūce in discent reuerciō or remayndre or of ony fre holde in reuercion or remayndre And yf the partye in atteynt geuē by this acte be nonsuyt of the same discontynue/that then the party soo nonsute or so discontynuenge the sayde atteynte/make fyne ⁊ raunsonne by the discrecyon of the Justyces afore Whom the sayd atteynt shall be taken and dependynge And that all atteyntes hereafter to be taken shall be taken afore the kynge in

his benche or afore the Justyces of the comen place and none in other courtes And that. Nisi prius. shall be graunted by discrecyon of the Justyces vpon the distres, & euery of the sayd petite Jury may appe & answere by attourney in the sayd atteynt/and that the moyte of the sayde forfeyture of the petyte iury shall be leuyed to thuse of our souerayne lorde by. Capias ad satisfaciendū or. Fieri fac. or Elegit. or by accyon of dette ayenst euery persone of the petite Jury soo forfeytynge and ayenste his executours admynystratours haupng thenne sufficiēt goodes of theyr sayd testatour not administred / And thother moyte shal by lyke pces be leuyed to thuse of the partie that sueth ony atteynt geuen by this acte ayenste euery of the sayd petite. Jury and his executoures or admynistratours hauyng thenne suffyciencie of goodes as is aforsayd not admynystred/And the iugement of restitucyon to the partye greued suynge thys acte and execucyon of the same to be had and lyke Jugement for the partye defendaunte or tenaunte to be discharged of restitucyon as afore this prcsent acte in case of a graunde atteynt hathe be vsed / Be hit also ordeyned and enacted by thactoryte abouesayd that in euery Wrytte of atteynte hereafter to be taken by or vpon this acte/the Whiche shall be suche as other Writtes of atteynt bē and after the Teste of thatsame Writte shall be Written thyse words in latyn/per statutum anno vndecimo henrici septimi editū. ¶ Be it also ordeyned and enacted by the same auctorite / that all penalles hereafter to be retourned Whiche ben not atte the suyte of ony partye that shall be made and putte in afore ony Justyces of gaole delyuere or Justyces of peas in theyr open Sessyons to enquyre for the kynge shall hereafter be refourmed by addicyons and takynge out of names of persones by discrecyon of the same Justices before/ Whome suche panell shall be retorned/And that the same Justyces shal hereafter cōmaunde the Shirek or his ministres in his absence to put other persones in the same panell by theyr discrecyons. and that panell soo hereafter to be made to be good and lawfull/ This acte to endure oonly to the nexte Parlyament.

¶ For punysshement of periury by exampnacyon of the Chaunceller Treso-rer. &c. Capitulo. xxv.

THe kynge our souerayne lord Well vnderstondynge the haynous and detestable periurpes dayly cōmitted Within this realme in enquestis and Juries taken aswell betwix his highnes and other his subgettes. & ptye and party as in enquestes of office to the hygh dysplesur of almyghty god & lettinge of administracīō of Justyce the Whych piury growyth by vnlawfull reteyndours mayntenaunce embracyng champartie & corrupcyon of good as well of the Shyrefs as of other officers Notwithstōdyng ony lawes before

this time made for the punisshemēt of suche offēdours Wherfore the kyng our souerayne lorde by the aduyce and assēt of his lordes spirituall and temporall and of the comens in this p̄sent parlyamēt assembled and by auctorite of the same enactyth establyssheth Wylleth and cōmaūdyth that all the sayde lawes be duely putte in execucion/ And it be ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that the Justyces of peas Within this realme in ony enquestes of offyce before theym or ony of theym to be taken. Admitte nor take ony panell of suche enquestes to be retorned afore theym but yf the same panell be fyrst seen/ before theym & they to refourme it by theyr dyscrecyō if cause be/ and that euery panell other Wyse receyued be voyde/ and of none effecte/ And ferthermore be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte as for ony periury cōmitted by ony enquestis betwene the kynge and the partie. partye and partye/ Wherupon iugemēt is hereafter geuen that the partye greued or ony other that Wyll complayne of ony vnlawfull mayntenaunce ymbrasynge corrupcion of ony offycers Wherby the sayd periury Was induced and of periury by the sayd enquestes comytted/ may cōplayne by byll to be presented afore the Justyce or Justyces be Whom iugement shall be geuen Whyche Justice or Justyces shall be bounde to receyue it soo that the complaynaūt present the same byll before the same Justice or Justices Within. vi. dayes after the iugement geuen and fynde sufficient suretye before the same Justyce or Justices by his dyscrecyon to be admytted ẏ wyll bynde them by recognisaunce or otherwise in suche sōme or sommes of money shall be lymytted by the dyscrecyō of the same. Justice or Justices to the seuerall partie vpon whom he shall complayne vpon condycion that yf the partye complaynaunt preue not suffycyently the matere of his complaynt to be true that thenne the sayde complaynaunt to paye suche costes dammages to the seuerall partyes greued/ and at suche tyme/ as shall be cōsidered and awarded by the discrecion of the sayd persones that haue power by this present acte to examyne the same/ And that the sayd Justyce or Justyces after the receyte of the sayd byll of cōplaynt in fourme reherced/ certyfye the sayde byll vnder his or theyr seale or seales vnto the. Chaunceller of Englonde for the tyme beynge/ And thenne the same Chaunceller shall cause by Wrytte at the suyt and costes of the partye complaynaunt all suche persone or persones ayenst Whome the sayd complayntes soo made to come afore the same Chaunceller and Tresorer of Englonge the chyef Justyce of eyther Benche and the Clerke of the Rolles for the tyme beynge. Whiche shall haue full power and Auctoryte by this present acte by theyr dyscrecyon to examyne all suche persone or persones apperynge before them of all thynges cōprysed in the bylle of cōpleynte and to punysshe all and euery suche persone or persones as by that examynacion shall be fouūde offender or offenders aswell of periury as other after theyr dyscrecyon/ And ouer that be it enacted that yf the partye complaynaunt pursue not or proue not his byll of complaynte/ thenne he to yelde too euery persone by hym Wrongfully vexed his costys and damages and make fyne too

the kynge after the discrecyō of them before Whome the exampnacyon is soo had And it is ferder ordeyned that this acte extende not to the anyntysement nother vndoynge of the verdyte & iugement geuen/but that the sayd verdyte and iugement stonde in his strēth to the tyme it be vndon or auoyde by writte of errour or atteynt or otherwyse after suche order as the compn lawe Was afore the tyme of makynge of this statute this present acte notwithstondyng ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that yf iury be cōmitted by proues in the kynges courte of the Chaūcery or before the kynges honorable Coūseylle or elles Where/that thēne the fore named Chaūceller vpō a bylle to hym putte With lyke suretye as is afore reherced/make lyke proces to call in the supposed periured persones afore the sayde Chaunceller Tresorer Justyces and clerke of the Rolles and they to haue power to here and exampne the sayd persones and yf the sayd persones of the periury or other mysbeaupnge before reherced soo be conuycte/that thenne they to be punysshed vnder lyke fourme as is afore reherced / Prouyded alway that this acte begyn to take his effecte atte the feest of the Natyuyte of our lord nexte comynge & no lenger to endure but vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For holdynge þ Shyrefs Tournes Within the Coūtees of Suth. Surr. and Susser. Capitulo. xxvi.

PRayen the comens in this present parlyamēt assembled that Where it Was establysshed and enacted the fyrst yere of the reygne of kynge richarge the thyrde late in dede and not of ryght kynge of Englonde/ that noo Bayllyf nor other offycer sholde retorne or lauday ony plone but suche as be of good name & fame and haue londes and tenementes of free holde Within the same countee Where they ben enhabytaunt of the yerely value of.xx. Shelynges/at leest or elles londes and tenementes holden by the custume of the Maner called copiholde within the sayd Countye of the yerely value of.xxvi. shelynge.viij.pence ouer all charges at lest as in the sayde statute more playnly it appereth/ And that all inditementes and presentemētes taken afore ony Shyref in his Torne other Wise/be voyde and of none effecte. By reason of Whyche statute many Shyrefs of the Countees of Suth Surr & Susser intendyng truely/haue loste the proffite of many of his or theyr Tornes and many great mysdantes and offences not presented nor the offendours & trespassours in the same punisshed to the great hurte of thinhabytaūtes of the same for Within some hunders there/ There ben not soo many persones of suche londes and tenementes dwellynge out of Fraunchyses/and though they Were of that haupour/they Wolde not appere for the losse of two pence or foure pence atte the daye of the Tourne Whiche small amerciamēt is of olde tyme vsed/Wherby the kynges sayd courtes in dyuers parties of the sayde Coūties

ben loste In cōsyderacion wherof it may be stablysshed ⁊ enacted by ẏ aduyse ⁊ assent of the lordes spyrytuall ⁊ temporall ⁊ the comyns in this present perlyament assembled ⁊ by auctoryte of ẏ same/that it shall be lefull to euery shyrefe of ony of the sayd Countes to impanell and sūmon.xxiiij.lawfull men of suche Inhabytauntes within the precyncte of euery of his or theyr Tournes as owesute to the same Tourne or Tournes And wherof euery of the sayde.xxiiij.men haue londes and tenementes of free holde to the yerely value of.x.shelynges ouer all charges/or londes ⁊ tenementes of Copy holde to the yerely value of.xiij.shelynges.iiij.pence ouer all carges within ony of ẏ sayd Coūtyes where suche Tourne or Tournes is or to be kepte And so many there to appere at the day of the Tourne before the sayd shyref vndershyref or clerke to enquire of the artycles of the sayd Tourne. And ẏ euery of the sayd.xxiiij.men so beynge impanelled and sūmoned not apperynge be amerced in ẏ sayd Shyrefs Tourne or Tournes for not doynge of theyr suyte to the same.xij.pence. Prouyded alway that yf there be.xij.of the sayd Inhabytauntes so impanelled within the precyncte of euery Tourne appere so that in euery tourne there be a lawfull Jury of theym sworne / that thenne all the remenaunte of theym so impanelled that make defawte be not amerced for that/defawte but only for theyr suyt/and as it was lawfully vsed afore the makynge of the sayd statute and ouer that be it enacted that after dewe and lawfull sūmons had of the Inhabytauntes as is aforsayde/yf that there appere not.xij.men in euery of the sayd shyrefs Tournes of ẏ sayd Inhabytaūtes hauynge londes ⁊ tenemētes of the yerely value of.x.shelyng⁊ or.xiij.shelyng⁊ iiij.pence / as is aboue sayd. And yf there be not.xx.iiij.suche Inhabytaūtes which may be impanelled and sūmoned in manere ⁊ fourme aboue sayd mony of the sayd Tournes. That then it shall be lefull to euery shyref vndershyref clerke baylly/or other mynystre to charge and swere ony other persone/or ꝑsones in ony of the sayd shyrefs tournes Where suche none suffycyent and defawte of Inhabytauntes and apparaūce is had/suche as be of good name and fame and the best by his/or theyr dyscrecyon that appere afore hym or theym and none offycer nor seruaunt to the sayde shyrefs/vndershyrefs/clerkes/ bayllyfs or mynysters. And that all indytement⁊ and presentment⁊ other than felony so taken cōcernynge the sayd shyrefs tournes/ be good and effectuell notwitstondynge ẏ sayd acte made in the first yere of kynge Richarde aforesayd/⁊ that ẏ shyrefs vndershyrefs/clerkes/nor bayllyfs of ony of the sayd coūtyes nor none of them doynge accordynge to this present acte/forfeyt ony thynge/or be in ony wyse p̄iudised for doynge ony thynge cōtrary to the sayd statute made in ẏ fyrst yere of the sayd kynge Richarde. And that euery shyref/vndershyref/clerke/baylly or mynester that do contrary to this ordynaunce in ony poynt forfeyt the somme of C.s̄. at euery tyme that they/or ony of theym doo the contrary of the same in ony poynt of the same Sauynge to euery persone and persones theyr lawfull lybertyes and fraunchyses and tenauntes ⁊ inhabitauntes of the same This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For fustyans to be shorne with the brode sheare. Capitulo. xxvij.

PRayen ye comens in this present ꝑlyament assembled ye where as fustyans brought frome ye ꝑtyes of beyond ye se vnshorne in to this realme/ haue be & shulde be ye moste ꝓfitablest cloth for doublets & for other Werynge clothes gretly vsed amonge ye comen people of this realme & lengest haue endured of ony thynge ye hath comen in to ye same realme frome ye sayd ꝑtyes as to ye entent / Wherof the cause hath ben ye suche fustyans afore this tyme haue be truely wrought & shorne with the brode shere & with none other instrumēt or other disceytfull meane ocupyed vpon the same. Now so it is ye dyuers ꝑsones by subtylte & vndue sleyghtes & meanes haue dysceyuably ymagymed & cōtryued instrumentes of Irone/ With the which Irons in the moste hyghest & secrete places of theyr houses they stryke & draw the sayd Irons on the sayd fustyās vnshorne/ by meanes wherof they plucke of both ye noppe & the cotton of the same fustians & breke comynly both ye groūde & thredes in sūder/ & after by crafty slykynge they make the same fustyans to appere to ye comen people fyne hole & soūde. And also they reyse vp ye cotton of suche fustyās/ & then take a lyght candell & set in ye fustyan brēnynge which sengeth & brennyth away ye coton of ye same fustyan frome ye tone ende to ye other down to ye harde thredes in stede of sherynge & after ye put them in colour & so subtylly dresse them / that theyr fals werke can not be espyed without it be by werkmen sherers of suche fustyans or by ye werers of the same/ & that by suche subtyltees where as fustians made in doublettes or put to ony other vse were wont & myght endure ye space of two yeres or more wyll not endure nowe hole by the space of.iiij.monethes scarcely to the grete hurte of ye pore comens & seruynge men of this realme to the grete damage losse & dysceyt of the kynges true subgettes byers & werers of suche fustyan/ for remedy wherof be it enacted ordeyned and establysshed by the kynge our souerayne lorde & the lordes spyrytuall & temporall & the comyns in this present parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same/ that none suche Irone/ or instrumentes nor ony other vntrue subtylement of sleyght be from hensforth vsed vpon ony fustian w' in this realme but only by the brode sheres vpon forfeyture of.xx s. to be leuyed for euery defawte of euery suche ꝑsone or ꝑsones herafter offendynge & vsynge ony suche dysceyuable. Instrumentes or sleyghtes as is aforsayd. The tone half of the forfeytures to be to ye kynge our souerayne lorde & that other half to hym/ or them that wyll sue for the same forfeytures by accyon of dette byll or Informacyon in ony of the kynges courtes of recorde where the same may be determyned after the course of the comen lawe & that the defendaunt in suche behalf/ in noo wyse be admytted to wage his lawe nor that ony ꝓteccyon / or essoyne be in the same alowable. And ouer this be it ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte / that ye Mayer and Wardeyns of shermen of the Cyte of London for the tyme beynge haue auctoryte to entre and serche the werkemenshyp of all manere ꝑsones occupienge the brode shere as well fustyans as clothe and the execucyon of this present acte to aswell of deynezyns as of forens and straungers.

¶The kynge our ſouerayne lorde Henry the ſeuenth after the conqueſt by ꝯ grace of god kynge of Englonde & of Fraunce & lorde of Irlonde at his parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter the.xvi daye of Januarye in ꝯ.xij.yere of his reygne To thonour of god & holy chirche. And for the comen profite of the realme/by thaſſent of the lordes ſpirituall & temporall/ & the comens in the ſayd plyament aſſembled/& by auctorite of the ſayd plyament/hath do to be made certayne ſtatutes and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.

TO the kynge our ſouerayne lorde. Prayn your comens in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/that where the comen wele and profite of your habytaũtes within your compte of Norffolke haue in tyme paſſed be by due occupacyon of makynge of Worſtedys/Sayes/and Stampns whiche occupacyon nowe is lyke to decaye for almoche as thoccuppers of the ſame maye haue ony apprentyſe but yf his fader may dyſpence londes / or rentes to ꝯ value of.xx.ſ.by yere yere. Of whiche abylyte can fewe / or none be had to be apprentiſe. So that for lacke of apprentiſe the ſayd occupacion is lyke to be ſette a parte & in tyme to come to be vtterly deſtroyed which ſhuld be to the loſſe of the comen wele of your ſayd compte & thenpoueryſſhynge of thynhabytauntes of the ſame. That it may lyke your hyghneſſhe of your benygne grace in conſyderacon of the premyſſes/by thaſſent of your lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall/& of the comens in this preſent plyament aſſembled & by auctorite of ꝯ ſame/be enacted/ordeyned & eſtablyſſhed that euery plone of the aforeſayd occupacion within your compte of Norffolke the whiche.iiij. Wardeyns of the ſayd occupacion within your forſayd compte yerely choſen ſhall enhable to kepe a prentyſe/ſhall by this preſent acte be at lyberte to take & kepe at all tymes one or two apprentyſes ony plone/or plones herafter put to ꝯ aforeſayd occupacyon. So that he paſſe not two at ones at the moſte. And in lyke wyſe herafter euery plone ſhall be at his lyberte to put ony apprentyſe to the aforſayd occupacion ony acte or ordynaũce afore made to ꝯ cõtrary not withſtondyng ¶Where in the laſt plyament holden at weſtmynſter the.xiiij.day of the moneth of October the.xi.yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the ſeuenth dyuers good and pfytable ſtatutes as well for ꝯ reformacyon of grete and heynous tyottes / as periurye and other dyuers offences & myſbehauynge were made whiche ſtatutes haue no lenger contynuaunce to be effectuall but to this preſent plyament begone the.xvi. day of January the.xii.yere of ꝯ reygne of our ſayd ſouerayne lorde. And for as moche/as the ſayd ſtatutes for ſhortnes of tyme ſythe the makynge of them haue not be put in execucyon wherby the effecte of the ſame as yet may not be pfytely knowen Therfore the kynge our ſouerayne lorde by thaduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuall & temporall & the comẽs in this preſent plyament aſſembled & by auctorite of ꝯ ſame enacteth/ordeynth & eſtablyſſheth that all ſuche actes as were made the ſayd laſte plyament the which ſhulde cõtynue but to the plyament then nexte folowynge ſtande good & effectuall frome ꝯ makynge of the ſame vnto the nexte plyament to endure.

¶ For dyuers and many reſonable conſyderacions & cauſes the kynges hyghnes mouynge and for the comen welthe of the pore artyficers/ as fre maſons carpenters and other perſones neceſſarye / and conuenyent for the reparacyons and buyldynges and other laborers/ and ſeruauntes of huſbondrye/ be it by the aduyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuall and temporall / and the comens in this preſent Parlyament aſſembled and by auctorite of the ſame ordeyned / eſtabliſſhed and enacted that all/actes of Parlyament made in the Parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter the.xiiij.day of Octobre the.xi. yere of the kynge that nowe is touchynge onely the wages of artyficers / laborers / and ſeruauntes of huſbondry/and euery of theym / be frome henforth voyde and of no force ne effecte.

¶ Prayen the comens in this preſent Parlyamete aſſembled that Where in the parlyament holden atte Weſtmynſter the.xiiij.day of Januarye the firſte yere of the reygne of Richarde the thyrde late in dede and not in ryght kynge of Englonde an acte was made concernynge the makynge and drappynge of Wollen clothes for aſmoche as the ſayd acte is in ſuche fourme that the clothyer doynge his true dylygence can not obſerue the ſame Without ofte and many tymes offendynge ayenſt the ſayde acte in whiche be ſtrayte and grete penaltees and forfeyture ayenſt the ſayde clothyers the auauntage and profyte where of is gyuen and lympt by the ſayde acte as well to other perſones as to the kynges hyghnes for euery defawte in the ſayde acte lymptted whiche the clothyer can not eſchewe. So that the more parte of clothyers Within this realme/canne ne dare vſe themſelfe in makynge and drappynge of Wollen clothes as they haue/done in tyme paſſed by reaſon/Wherof your pore ſubgettes in grete nomber whiche before tyme haue hadde by clothe makynge/theyr occupacyon and lyuynge/ be nowe lyke to fall in grete pouerte & ydelnes wherof many grete inconuenyences ſhulde and may enſyeu. Wherfore be it enacted by the ſayde auctorite that the kynge our ſouerayne lorde nor ony perſone other perſones take ony auauntage or profite of ony penaltees of forfeyture by the ſayde acte made the ſayd.xxiiij.day of Januarye gyuen lymptted or aſſygned for ony clothe made / or to be made afore the begynnynge of the nexte parlyamente.

¶ Where as afore this tyme the kynge oure ſouerayne lorde intendynge the comen wele of his people and to auoyde the dyſceyte of Weyghtes and meſures longe tyme vſed within this his realme contrary to the ſtatute of Magna carta and of other ſtatutes therof made by dyuers of his noble progenytours at his grete charge and coſte dyde do make Weyghtes and meſures of Braſſe accordynge too the olde ſtandardes thereof remaynynge Within his treſorye. ¶ And for that/that one Weyght/and one meſure ſhulde be vſed thrughout all this his realme in auoydynge of all fraude and diſcorde in that behalfe/ it was at the laſte parlyament holden the.xiiij.daye of Octobre in the.xi.yere of our ſayd ſouerayne lordes reygne ordeyned that the ſayd meſure and Weyghtes ſhulde be delyuered to the knyghtes / and cetyzyns of

euery shyres and cytees assembled in the same parlyament borowes of the.v. portes and certayne burgeyses of borough townes surely by them to be conueyed to certayne boroughes and Townes specyfyed in a cedule vnto the same acte annexed there to remayne for euer th entent in the same acte more largely declared/Whiche Weyghtes and mesures vpon more dylygente examynacyon had syth the makynge of the sayde estatute ben approued defectyue and not made accordynge to the olde lawes & statutes therof ordeyned With in the sayde realme. Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde by thassēt of his lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comons in this presente parlyament assembled/and by auctoryte of the same ordeyneth establyssheth and enacteth that the mesure of the busshell conteyne.viij.galons of Whete/and that euery galon cōteyne.viij.li.of Whete of true Weyght/and euery.li.conteyne.xij. vnces of true Weyght/and euery vnce conteyne.xx.sterlynges and euery sterlynge be of the Weyghte of.xxxij. cornes of Whete that grewe in the myddes of the eare of the Whete accordynge to the olde lawe of this londe. And that it pleaseth the kynges hyghnes to make a standarde of a busshell and a galō after the sayd assyse to remayne in his sayd tresorye for euer/and from hensforth the sayde newe busshelles and galons lately sent forth be not vsed nor occuppyed for no mesures but that they be sent a gayne vnto the kynges excepte by the feest of Whytsōtyde nexte comynge at the costes and charges of the sayde cytees borughe and towde bauynge the sayde busshelles and galons in kepynge vpon payne of.x.li.to be forfeyted to the kynge/the same busshelles and galons so sent ageyne into the kynges recepte to be broken and With the stoffe and metall of the same busshelles and galons/other newe busshelles and galons by thaduyse of the tresorer and vnder tresorer of englond for the tyme beynge/before the feest of all sayntes nexte comynge/to be made and sysed accordynge to the sayd busshell and galon Whiche by this Presente acte is ordeyned to be made and to remayne in the sayd Tresorye atte the costes and charges of the same Cytees/Boroughes/and townes. And that euery Cyte borough/and Towne Within this Realme Whiche nowe haue or sholde haue had by reason of the sayd acte made in the sayd.xij.yere/ony of the sayd newe busshell or galon/doo conuey and carye before the feest of saynt andrewe nexte comynge into euery of the same Citee/Borowgh/ and Towne a busshell & a galon newely to be made as is aforesayde atte the coste and charges of the same Cyte borughe and towne there to remayne. And all other busshelles galons & mesures Whiche be to be made after the fourme by this acte ordeyned be maked & ordred after the fourme and effecte of the sayd acte made the sayd.xi.yere/& in the meane season to vse suche busshelles & galōs as hath ben vsed laste afore the comynge downe of the said newe busshelles & galōs & before the makīge of the sayd statute in the sayd.xi.yere & that all penaltees in the firste acte expressed be of none effecte vnto the feest of Cādelmasse whiche shall be in the yere of our lorde god.M.CCCC.lxxxxvij.and after the same Feest

the ſame acte made in the ſame.xi.yere to ſtonde in full ſtrenght With his penaltees vpon the buſſhell and galons newe to be made as hit ſhold haue doone vpon the ſayde newe buſſhelles & galons made afore the makynge of this preſent acte yf this acte had not be made. And that it be ordeyned by the ſayd auctorite that after the ſayde newe buſſhels and galons be made accordynge to this preſent acte/that all other buſſhelles and galons of Braſſe remaynynge aſwell in the ſayde Treſorye as in all other places of Englonde before the feeſt of cryſtmas nexte comynge dampned and broken vpon payne of.xx. li. to be leuyed vpon euery cyte borough and towne or ony other place haupnge the keppynge of the comen meſures/that kepe ſtyll ony other buſſhell or galon vnbroken and not dãpned of braſſe than is ordeyned too be made by this preſent acte.

¶ To the diſcrete comens in this preſent parlyament aſſembled. Sheweth vnto your diſcrete Wyſdomes the Marchauntes aduenturers inhabyte and dwellynge in dyuers partyes of this realme of englõde out of the cyte of London/that Where they haue theyr paſſage/reſorte courſe & recours With theyr goodes Wares and marchaundyſe in dyuers coſtes and partyes be yonde the ſee as Well into Spayne/Portyngale/Brytayne/ Irlonde/ Normandye/ Fraunce/Cypyle/Venyce/Danſke/ Eſtlonde/ Fryſelonde/ and other dyuerſe and many places regyons and countrees beynge in leage and ampte With the kynge our ſouerayne lorde there to bye and ſell & make there exchaunges With theyr ſayde goodes Wares & marchaũdiſes accordynge to the lawe & cuſtume vſed in euery of the ſayd regyons and places. And there euery perſone frely to vſe themſelfe to his mooſt auauntage Without exaccyon fyne impoſycyon or contrybucyon to be had or taken of them or of ony of theym to fore or by ony englyſſhe perſone or perſones and in ſemblablewyſe they before this tyme haue had vſe and of ryght owen to haue and vſe theyr fre paſſage reſorte and recours into the coſtes of Flaundres/ Holande/ Selande/ Brabande/ and other places therto nyghe adioynynge vnder thobeyſaunce of the arche duke of Burgoyne. In Whiche places the vnyuerſall martes be comenly kepte and holden.iiij.tymes in the yere to Whiche martes all englyſſhe men and dyuers other nacions in tymè paſſed haue vſed to reſorte there to ſelle and vtter the commodytes of theyr coũtree & frely to bye agayne ſuche thynges as ſemed them mooſt neceſſayre and expedyent for theyr profyte and the Weele of theyr countre and partyes that they be come from tyll nowe of late that be the helpyſſhyp of the Mercers and other marchauntes and aduenturers dwellynge and beynge fre Within the cyte of London by conſyde racy made emonge them ſelfe of theyr in carytable and inordynate couetyſe for theyr ſynguler profyte & lucre contrarye to euery englyſſhemans lyberte & to the lyberte of the ſayd marte there Whiche is theyr fre lyberte there to bye and ſelle and make the commutacyons With the Wares goodes & marchaũdyſes at theyr pleaſure haue contrarye to all lawe reaſon charyte ryghte and conſcyence amonge themſelfe to the preiudyce of all englyſſhemen reſortynge to the ſayde

and constitucyon/that is to saye that no englysshe man resortynge to the sayd Marte shall neyther bye ne sell ony goodes Wares or marchaūdyses there excepte he fyrste cōpound & make fyne with the sayde felysshyp marchauntes of Lōdon & theyr sayde cōfyderates at theyr pleasure vpō payne of forfayture to the sayd felysshyp marchaūtes of Lōdō to their saydcōfyderatis of suche marchaundyses/goodes/or/Wares/so by hym bought or solde there/Whiche fyne/Imposycyō/& accyō at ẏ begynnynge Whan it Was fyrste takē/ Was demaūded by coloure of a fraternyte of saynt Thomas of caunterbury atte Whiche tyme the sayd fyne Was but the value of an olde noble sterlynge/& so by coloure of suche feyned holynesse it hath be suffred to be taken for a fewe yeres passed. And afterwarde it Was encreased to an. C. s̄. Flemmysshe/& nowe it is so that the sayd felysshyp & marchaūtes of Londō take of euery englysshemā or yonge marchaūt beynge there at his fyrst comynge. xx.li. sterlynge for a fyne to suffre hym to bye & selle his owne propre goodes/ Wares, & marchaūdyses that he hath there by occasyō Wherof all marchauntes not beynge of the sayd felisshyp & cōfyderacye Withdrawe thēselfe fro the sayde martes Wherby the Wollen clothe of this realme Whiche is one of the gretest cōmodytes of the same by makynge Wherof the kynges true subgettes be put in occupacyō/& the pore people haue mooste theyr lyuynge/& also other dyuers cōmodytes of dyuers & seuerall ꝑtyes of this same realme is not solde ne vttred as it was in tyme past/but for lacke of vttraūce of the same in dyuers ꝑtyes Where suche clothes be made & cōueyed to Londō Where they be sold̄ fer vnd̄ the pryce that it is Worth & that it coste to the makers of the same/& at som tyme they be lēt to lōg daies & that the money therof at dyuers tymes neuer payed. & ouer ẏ the cōmodytes & marchaūtes of that ꝑties Which the sayd felysshyp marchaūtes of Lōdon & other theyr cōfederatys brynge into this londe is so solde to your sayde cōplaynaūtes & other the kynges true subgettes at so dere & hyghe excedynge pryce/that the byer of the same can not lyue therupō/ by reasō/ Wherof all the Cytees/Townes/& Borughes of this realme in effecte be fallen into grete pouerte/ruyne & decaye & as nowe in maner they be Without hope of cōforte or releef & the kynges custumes & subsydyes & the nauye of the londe gretely decreaced & mynysshed & daily they be lyke more to decay yf due reformacyon be not had in this behalfe Be it therfore enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse & assente of the lordes spyrytuall & tēporall & of the comens in thys p̄sent parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same/ that euery englysshe man beynge the kynges true lyege men from hensforth haue fre passage resorte course & recours into the sayde costes of Flaunders/Holonde/Selonde/ Brabande/ and other places therto nyghe adioynynge vnder thobeysaunce of the sayd Archeduke to the Martes there hereafter to be holden With his or theyr marchaundyses/ goodes/ and Wares there to bye and sell & make theyr eschaūges frely at his or theyr pleasure Without exaccyō fyne in īposycyō extorcyō or cōtrybucyon to be had leueyd takē or ꝑceyued of thē or of ony of them tofore or by ony englysshe ꝑsone or ꝑsones to his of their ow

ne vse or to ẏ vse of the sayd fratnyte or felysshyp or of ony other lyke excepte oonly.x.marc.sterlynge/ & that no psone englysshe as is afore reherced hereaft take to his owne vse or to thuse of the sayd fratnyte or felysshyp theyr of ony other englysshe psone of what estat degre or cōdycyō that he be of so allwaye that he be the kynge our souerayne lordes trewe lyege man/ ony fyne exacciō imposycyon or cōtrybucyō for his lyberte or fredome to bye & seel ony goodes wares or marchaūdyses in or at ony of the sayde Martes more or aboue the sayd sōme of.x.marc.sterlynge only.vpō payne of forfeyture to our souerayne lorde for euery tyme that he doth the cōtrary of this acte.xx.li.& also to forfayte to the ptyes so greued shall haue in this behalfe.x.tymes so moche as he cōtrary to this p̄sent acte taketh of hym. And that the sayd ptyes so greued shal haue in this behalfe an accyō of det for the sayd forfeyture of.x. tymes in ony of the kynges courtes within this realme by wryte/playnt byll or informacyon.& suche ꝓcesse to be made in the same as is or ought to be made in or vpon an accyō of dette at comen lawe/& the tryall therof to be had in suche shyre cyte or place where the sayd accyon is cōmēsed or sued. And that the defendaūt in ony accyon be not admytted to wage his lawe nor none esson or proteccyon be for suche defendaunt admytted or alowed in that behalfe.

¶ Here abhomynable & wylfull purpēsed murdres be by the lawes of god & of naturall reasō forbodē & for to be eschewed/yet not the lesse many & dyuers vnresonable/& detestable psones lackyng grace wylfully comytte murdre to the hyghe dyspleasure of god & cōtrarye to all the lawes abouesayde/& more ouer ageynst theyr naturall & oblyged dutee wylfully comytte purpēsed murdre in sleynge theyr mayster or theyr in medyate souerayne vnder whome he or they be or owe obedyence in truste to eschewe the parell & execucyon of the lawe by the bn̄fyte of theyr clergy In hope wherof of late one James grame late of Lōdon yomā wylfully assēted & purpensed the murdre of one Rychard Tracy gētylman then his mayster by hym & his purpēsed assent the.ix.day of Februarye laste past at brent wood in the countye of Essex murdred & slayne to the ryght peryllous ensāple of other yll dysposed/wherfore in a voydynge of lyke myscheues too eschewe/by the assēte of the lordes spirytuall & tēporall & the comens in this p̄sente plyamēt assēbled & by auctorite of the same/be it enacted that the sayd James grame for the murdre of the sayde Rycharde tracy his late mayster be atteyned of the sayd murdre as felon ẏ hath offendyd in the pety treason/& that the same James for the same murdre shall be drawē & hanged in such maner fourme as by ẏ lawe of this lond hath ben vsed in such causes as psones beynge no clerkes doynge lyke murdre haue or oughte to be punysshed ony priuylege of his clergy nor his demaunde of the same notwithstōdynge. Also be it ordeyned by the sayde auctoryte that yf ony lay psone her after purpēsedly murdre their lord mayster or souerayn immediate that they hereafter be not admytted to theyr clergye.& after cōuyccyon or atteynder of ony suche psone so hereafter offendynge hadde after the course of ẏ comyn lawe/that the same psone be putte in execucion as thoughe he were noo clerke.

¶ Statuta in parliamento apud Westmonasterium: vicesimo quinto die Januarij. Anno regni metuendissimi Regis Anglie et Frãcieꝛ domini hybernie Henrici septimi decimo nono tento pro bono publico subditorum suorum inter cetera edita.

¶ Here begynneth the Table of the statutes in this present boke. conteyned.

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HENRICUS dei gratia Rex Anglie et francie et dominus Hybernie Vici comiti Eſſex ſalutem Precipimus tibi firmiter iniungentes q̄ in ſyngulis locis infra ballyuā tuā tam infra libertates q̄ extra vbi magis expediens videris publicas proclamationes quorundam ſtatutorum et ordinationum in vltimo parliamento noſtro auctoryte eiuſdem parliamenti editorum fieri facias in forma ſequenti.

¶The kynge our ſouerayngne lorde Henry the.viij.after the conqueſte by the grace of god kynge of Englonde and of fraunce/and lorde of Irlonde/ as his parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter.the.xxv.daye of Januarij/in the.xix. yere of his mooſt noble reygne/to the honoure of god and holy chyrche/ and for the comyn Wele and profyte of this his Realme/by thaſſent of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell/and the comyns in this preſent parlyament aſſembled and by auctoryte of the ſame hath do to be ordeyned made & enacted certayn ſtatutes and ordynaunces in maner and fourme folowynge.

¶For attendaunce vpon the kynge in his Warres.Ca. Primo.

WHere in the parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter the.xi.yere of the kynge our ſouerayngne lordes reygne.For good and reſonable cōſyderacyons in an acte in the ſayde Parlyament conteyned. It Was ordeyned by the ſame that euery perſone and perſones beynge Within this Realme of Englonde.or Wales/ haunynge offyces fees or annuytes of the kynges gyftes and grauntes and dyde not gyue theyr attendaūce vpon the kynges hygheneſſe Whan he ſholde fortune to go in Warres in his perſone/in theyr perſones as theyr duety byndeth theym in that behalfe that thanne they and euerye of theym makynge therof defaute the kynges ſpecyall lycence not hadde.or elles the ſayde perſone or perſones haunynge ſuche vnkyndſyckeneſſe/lettynge/or dyſeaſe/that he or they after due proufe of the ſame ſholde forfeyte and leſe theyr ſayde offyces fees and annuytes/ and the ſame to ſtande voyde at the kynges pleaſure/as in the ſame acte more at large it is conteyned.And for aſmoche as dyuers and many perſones haunynge of the kynges gyftes/and graūtes many honours lordſhypes/caſtelles maners/ londes tenemētes/and other poſſeſſyons/and heredytamētes by reaſon Wher of they are more bounde to gyue theyr attendaunce vpon the kynges mooſt royall perſone in his ſayde Warres thanne other reherſed perſones haunynge but fees/offyces/& annuytees for terme of lyfe/aſwell for defence of his mooſte

noble perſone/as for the defence of this his realme Whiche was at that tyme
The ordi-naunce. by our ſyght omytted & lefte oute of the ſayd acte. ¶Be it therfore anacted ordeyned & eſtablyſſhed by thauyſe of the lordes ſpyrytuell and temporell in this preſent parlyament aſſembled/and by auctorite of the ſame that euery perſone or perſones haupnge/or occuppenge/or that hereafter ſhall haue or occuppye ony honours/caſtelles/lordeſhyppes/maners/londes/tenementes/and other poſſeſſyons/and hereditamentes by reaſon and vertue of the lettres patentes of the kynge oure ſouerayngne lorde that nowe is nowe gyuen/graunted and made/or hereafter to be gyuen graunted or made by oure ſayde ſouerayne lorde And gyue not theyr dayly attendaunce in theyr perſones vpō his hyghneſſe Whan he ſhall fortune to goo in Warres Within this his realme. Or elles for ony vrgent and reſonable cauſes in his perſone for the honoure or ſuerty of the ſame his perſone and the defence of this his Realme/and agaynſt his ennemyes and rebelles Within the ſame Realme/or without for the repreſſynge and ſubduynge of theym and theyr malycyous purpoſe/and Well and truely accordynge to the duety of theyr allygyaūce to ſerue the kynge in this ſayde Journey and vyage/and to gyue theyr attendaūce vpon hys grace in the ſame And not for to departe Without his ſpecyall lycence in Wrytynge vnder the kynges ſygne manuell or ſygnet or vnder hys great ſeale or pryue ſeale. Or elles/vntyll after the generall proclamacyon be made that they ſhall departe/or elles the ſayd perſone or perſones haupnge ſuche vnfeyned ſykeneſſes/lettynge or dyſeaſe/that he or they maye not in theyr perſones come too doo theyr perſonall attendaunce and ſeruyce/and that duelye proued/that than all ſuche letters/patentes/gyftes and grauntes and all thynges in
Penalyte. them conteyned be vtterly from thenſforthe annulled voyde and of none effe-
Prouiſion cte and at the kynges pleaſure. ¶Prouyded that all ſuche perſones ſo gyuynge attendaunce/ſhall haue the kynges Wages from the tyme of compynge trō his hous towarde the kynge Wan they come to the kynge and from the Kynge home agayne at the tyme of theyr departynge after the rate of.xx. Myles for a daye/and Whyle they be with the kynges grace to haue alſo the kynges
Prouiſion Wages. ¶Prouyded alſo that this acte extende not to noo ſpyrytuall perſone/nor to the mayſtre of the rolles/ne too none other offycer and clerkes of the chauncery Juſtyce of eyther benches/barons of the kynges eſchequer/and other offycers and clerkes of the ſayd places/the kynges attourney and ſolycitours and the ſergeauntes at lawe nor to the clerke of the kynges counſeylles for the tyme beynge/nor too ony perſone beinge Within the aege of.xxi. yeres nor to ony graunte or patente of ony warde/or ydeot/or cuſtodye of the ſame
Prouiſion nor to no heyres females enheryted by reaſon of ony ſuche grauntes. ¶Prouyded alſo that it extende not to ony patentes/nor londes or tenūtes compriſed in the ſame. The Whiche patentes make mencyon/that ony grauntes is made by the kynge of ſuche londes for retenue ſomme or ſommes of money conteyned in the ſame lettres patentes.

¶ For bryngynge of bowstaues Without custome payenge. Ca. ij.

Please it your hyghnes for almoche as by longe tyme paste sewe suffycyent bowstaues haue ben brought into this your realmes/ for scarcenesse Wherof as well the artylerye of thesame is almoost decayed as the facultye of bowers almoost destroyed. Notwithstōdynge many good statutes herebefore made for bryngynge of bowstaues into this Realme that to gyue corage to marchaūtes to bryuge into this your Realme in tyme comige good bowstaues more playnteuously too the encrease of archers/ & of the artylerye of the same than they haue ben acustomed to bryuge in tymes paste. ¶ That it may please your sayd hyghnes of your moost specyall & habundaūte grace by the aduyse & assent of your lordes spyrytuell and temporell/and of the sayd comyns in this parlyament assembled and by auctorȳte of the same. That it maye be ordeyned establysshed and enacted that no custom be payed after the makynge of this acte for ony suffycyent bowstaf or bowstaues contaynynge the lengthe of syxfote and an halfe or aboue that shall be broughte into this your Realme by ony Marchaunte straunger or other bytwene thys and the nexte parlyament. But that all maner marchauntes for bryngynge into this your realme of ony suffycient bowstawes of the length of syxte fote and a halfe or aboue be dyscharged of all customes for the same bowstaues durynge the sayd tyme. That ordinaunce.

¶ For the countenaunce of atteynt ordeyned in the.xi.yere of our sayd soueraygne lorde. Ca. iij.

The kynge our souerayne lorde remēbrynge that at his parlyamēt holden at Westmynstre the.xiij.daye of Octobre in the.xi.yere of his reygne/amonge other thynges it was ordeyned and enacted/that vpō euery vntrue verdyt to be gyuen Within this his realme bytwene partye and partye/ in ony suyte/playnt or demaunde before Justyces of recorde Where the thynges in demaunde extendeth to the value of.xl.pounde. Not concernynge the Jeopardye of mānes lyfe The partye greued by the sayd vntrue verdyt shal haue a Wryte of atteynte ayenst euery persone / gyuynge an vntrue verdycte. And ayenst the partye Whyche hath Jugement vpon the same/ Which good statute than was made to endure vnto the parlyament than nexte folowynge/as in thesame statute playnelye appereth/ and that atte the nexte parlyamēt holdē at Westmynstre the.xvi.daye of Januarye in the.xij.yere of this reygne The same gooste statute Was ordeyned to cōtynue vnto the fyrst day of thys pryseut parlyament begō the.xxv.daye of January And for as moche as the same statute is moche necessarye to be contynued for the punysshemēt of the horryble vyce of periury. ¶ Therfore our sayd souerayne lorde/ Wylleth by the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and Temporell With the assent of the comyns in this his present parlyament assembled and by auctorȳte of the same. ¶ It be ordeyned and enacted that the sayd good and necessarye statu That ordinaunce.

te/ and euery thynges therin conteyned be and stonde good and effectuell for to contynue and endure vnto the nexte parlyament.

¶ For vsynge of longe bowes and leuynge of crosbowes. Ca. iiij.

The kynge our souerayn lorde considerynge ryght well that in tyme of his moost noble pgenitours shotynge in longe bowes hath be moche vsed in this his realme wherby honour and victorye hath ben goten agaynst vtwarde enemyes. And the Realme gretely defended. And moche the more dredde amonge all Crysten. Prynces by reason of the same. Whiche shotynge is nowe greatly decayed in this Realme/ for as moche as nowe of late the kynges subgectes of the same gretely delyte theymselfe and take pleasure in vsynge of crosbowes Wherby grete dystruccyon of the kynges deere as well in forestes chaces as in parkes dayly is had and done. And shotynge in longe bowes lytell or nothynge vsed. And lykely in shorte space to be loste and vtterly decayed to the grete hurte and enfeblynge of this Realme / and to the comforte of our outwarde ennemyes yf remedy be not. Therfore in dewe tyme purueyed. Wherfore our sayde souerayne lorde the Kynge Wyllynge that his subgectes in this his realme shall vse theyr longe bowes after the lawdable custome vsed in tyme of his moost noble pgenytours to the grete honour strenght and defence of this his realme by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuell and temporell and the comyns in this his present parlyamente assembled and by auctorite of the same/ hath ordeyned & enacted that after the feest of Ester nexte comynge no persone Wythin this Realme Without the kynges specyall lycence vnder his plakarde sygnete & sealed With hys preuy Seale or sygnet shall occuppe or shote in ony crosbowe/ but yf he shote out of an hous for the lawfull defence of the same. Except he be a Lorde or that he or other persones to his vse haue londes and tenementes of freholde to the yerely value of two hondred marke ouer all charges vpon the payne for to forfeyte the same crosbowe Withall the appareyll that therto belongeth to ony persone that Wyll seale and take the same. And that hit shall be lefull vnto ony persone that seeth ony other person sotynge in ony Crosbowe contrarye to this ordynaunce to seale the same crosbowe Withall the appareyll therto belongynge to theyr owne vse/ soo that he that soo shall seale ony suche crosbowe atte the nexte assyses or sessyons of the peas gyue openly euydence ayenst hym that so shoteth. And that the Justyces of assyse and Justyce of the peas at theyr sessyons by auctorite to enquyre yf ony persone or persones doo contrarye to the ordynaunces of this estatute. And if it be presented by verdyte of xij. men before the Justyce of assyse or Justyces of the peas in theyr sessyons that ony persone or persones haue done contrary to the sayd ordynaunces. Than lyke proces shalbe made therupon as shalbe made vpon an endytement of tyot or

The ordinaunce.

Penalyte.

trespaas. And suche persone or persones as shall be therof conuycted shall for-
feyte to the kynge for euery day so vsynge his crosbowe contrary to this pre-
sent acte.xl.s.by force of this statute. And if that conuyccyon be not hadde by Penalyte.
reason of the gyuynge of euydence of ony persone seasynge ony Crosbowe in xl.shelyng
fourme aforesayd than the Justyces shall awarde to the same persone soo gy Auctoryte
uynge euydence.x.s.of the same.xl.s.by theyr dyscrecyon to be leuyed by fieri
faci.at the suyte of the same ptie or elles to be payed Whan the residue of the sa
me.xl.s.shall be payed to the kige/ & yf ony of the sayd lord or psones hauynge
lōdes or tenntis to the value of.CC.marke suffre ony of theyr seruauntes to sho
te With theyr crosbowe otherwyse than to assay his lorde or maysters bowe
or to vnbēde the same than that lorde or persone frō hensforth to lese theyr ly- Penalyte.
berte of vsynge of ony crosbowe & forth With shall discharge the seruauut out Penalyte.
of his seruyse or els that they to forfeyte.x.li.for euery tyme that he shoteth in .x.pounde.
a crosbowe.

¶ For the Coyne. Ca. v.

THe kynge our souerayne lorde seynge euydently that his coyne & speci
ally of syluer is sore ēpayred aswell by clippig therof as by counterfey
tige of the same & by brigynge into this his realme of the coyne of Irlōde / by
occasyō Wherof grete rumour & varyaūce dayly encreaseth amonge his sub-
gectes for takige & refusynge of the same/ for ceasynge & peace fyenge Wherof
& for the vnyuersall Wele of this his realme by thaduyse & assent of his lordes The ordi-
spūall & tēporall & the comis in this his plyamēt assēbled & by auctoryte of the naunce.
same hath ordeyned establysshed & enacted/that all maner of golde of the coy-
nes of a souerayne halfe souerayne/ryall halfe ryall & the fourth pte of a ryall
thaungell/halfe aungell & euery of them beinge golde/hole and Weyght shall
go & be currraūt in paymēt thrughe all this his realme for the sōme that they
were coyned for/& also aswell all maner grotes of englysshe coyne & of the coy
of other lōdes now curraūt in this realme for grotes or for.iiij.pence beynge
syluer & not clypped mynysshed or otherwyse enpayred excepte resonable We-
rynge all be it they be cracked as all maner of halfe grotes or pēs of.ij.pens of
Englysshe coyne or of the coyne of other lōdes/now curraūt i this realme for
halfe grotes or.ij.pēs not clypped mynesshed or otherwyse ēpayred beinge syl
uer. Howe be it they be cracked shall in lyke wyse goo & be curraūt thoroughe
all the same royalme for the sōme as they Were coyned for And ouer that/that
al maner of pēs beynge syluer & hauiges the prynt of the kynge coyne shal ha-
ue cours & be curraūt for payment aswell to vs i all our resceytes as to/ al our
reyuours & to all other lordes spūall & temporall & all theyr receuours & to all
other within this our royalme Without ony maner refuse or ꝯtradiccyon ex-
cepte onely pēs berynge dyuers spurres or the mullet bet Wexte the barres of
the crosse/& those pēs so berēge the prit of the spore or the mullet to haue cours
for half.d.& not aboue/& yf ony psō hereafter refuse ony coyne afore rehersed to
ake it i paymēt after theffect of ẏ tenur of this act ẏ so refuse it shalbe ꝯpelled

by the mayre sheref baylyf/cõstable or chefe offycer or goũnour of the town or
Penalyte. place Where ony suche payment shal be refused to accepte & take the sayd pay
mẽt & ferthermore to be ipprysoned or otherwyse punysshed by the dyscrecyon
of the sayd mayre/sheryf/baylyf/cõstable or other chyef offycer or gouernour
afore reherced. And yf the sayd sheryf/baylyf cõstable or other chyef offycer or
gouernour refuse to take ony suche coyne in payment as it is aboue reherred
That than he so refusynge the sayd paymẽt to be compelled by the Justyce of
the peas of the same countye Where suche payment shall be so refused/to acce-
Auctoryte pte & take the sayd payment And he so refusynge the same to be ferther punys
¶Nota. shed for the sayd refusynge by the dyscrecyõ of the same iustyce. And also it is
ordeyned by the sayd auctoryte that all maner of grotes and halfe grotes/ or
pens of.iij.pens aswell englysshe. Coyne as coyne of other londes clypped/my
nysshed/or otherwyse empayred/excepte resonable Werynge shall not go nor
be in ony Wyse curraunt for the payment Within this realme/ but vtterly to
be refused & forsaken in payment from henceforth/& that not withstondynge it
shalbe lefull to ony persone haupnge ony suche grotes or pens of two pens
clypped or mynysshed to brynge the same to the kinges mynt there to be chaũ-
ged after the custume of the same mynt or conuert the same into plate bully-
or otherwyse selle or imploy into his moste profyte & auauntage Within this
realme Ony other acte or actes to that cõtrary in ony Wyse not withstãdyn-
ge & in eschewynge & auoydige of suche clypppynge in tyme to come The kyn
ge our souerayn lorde by thaduyse of his coũsell hath caused to be made newe
coynes of grotes & pens of two pens & that enery pees of the same. Coynes
shall haue a cercle aboute the vtter parte therof. And also that all maner of
golde hereafter to be coyned Within this his realme shall haue the hole scryp
ture aboute euery pece of the same golde Without lackyng of ony parte ther-
¶Nota. of. To the entent that his subgetes hereafter may haue parfyte knowlege by
the cercle or scrypture Whã the same coynes be clypped or appayred And also
it is enacted by the sayd auctoryte that yf the Warden & controller of the kyn
ges mynte hereafter duely execute not theyr office in serchynge the same coy-
Penalyte. nes/and se that it be made parfyte in forme as is aforesayd before that it passe
¶Nota. from the mynte. That than the same Wardẽ & controller shall forfeyte theyr
sayd offyce and make fyne for the same at the kynges pleasure moreouer it is
enacted by the sayd auctoryte that no maner of persone shall carye/ nor con-
Penalyte. ueye/ nor cause to be caryed out of this realme ony bullyon plate or coyne of
golde or syluer into Irlonde/ouer & aboue the sõme of.vi.s. viij.d. nor couey
ony suche bulyõ plate or coyne ito ony shyp bote or other vesselles to the sayd
bullyon plate or coyne & haue Imprysonement and make fyne and raunsom
at the kynges wyll. And in lyke wyse that noo maner of persone brynge nor
Penalyte. conueye/nor cause to be brought nor conueyed ony maner of coyne of golde or
syluer aboue the somme of.iij.s.iiij.d. of the coyne of Irlõde into thys realme
vpõ peyn of forfeyture of all the same coyn aboue the sayd somme of.iij.s.iiij.

ō.so brought into this Realme. And to haue Imprysonement/and make fyne and raunsom at the kynges Wyll. And that it shall be lawfull for euery of the kynges subgectes to take and sease all suche money of the coyn of Irlonde the reafter to be brought or conueyed into this realme ouer and about the sayde somme of.iij.s.iiij.ō.and to bryngeit to the kynges mynt/there to leue the same to the kynges vse. And euery persone that so shall bryngeony suche Irysshe money to the sayde mynte shall haue the value of the one halfe of all suche Irysshe money by hym so brought to the sayd mynt at the same tyme delyuered to hym to hys owne vse/by the maister of the mynt for the tyme beynge. money. Auctorite

¶For Peauterers and Brasyers Walkynge in the country.Ca. Sexto.

HUmbly and lamentably shewen and complayne vnto youre mooste habundaunt grace your humble subgectes the peauterers and brasyers of your cytees of London/and yorke and of all other places of this your realme. That Where many symple and euyll dysposed persones of this youre Realme of Englond vsyng that sayde craftes dayly go about this your Realme from vyllage from towne and frome hous to hous aswell in Woodes and forestes as in other places to bye Peautre and brasse. And that knowynge theues and other pyckers that stele aswell peauter & brasse belongynge to youre hyghnes and vnder your marke and to the lordes spyrytuell and Temporell as to other your subgectes of this your realme bryngesuche stollen Vesselles vnto theym in suche hyd places to sell.and sell it for lytell or nought/& aboute they bryngeit into preuye places/or into corners of Cytees/or Townes/and there sell moche partye of it to straungers Whiche carye it ouer the see by stelthe. ¶Also the sayd persones so goynge about and dyuerse other vsynge the sayd craftes vse to make newe vessselles and to myxe good metall and badde togyder and make it nought and sell it for good stuffe/Where in dede the stuffe and metall therof is not Worthe the fourth parte that hit is solde for/to the grete hurte dysceyte and losse of your subgettes .¶Also dyuers persones vsynge the sayd craftes haue discepuable and vntrue beames and seales that one of theym Wolde stande euen With .xij.pounde Weyghte atte one ende agaynst a quarter of a pounde at the other ende/to the synguler prouffyte of the selfe/and to grete dysceyte/and losse of your subgettes byers and sellers With them. For reformacyon of the prempsses it wolde please youre hyghnesse of your mooste habundaunte grace With the aduyse of the lordes spyrytuell and Temporell and the comyns in this Present Parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same to enacte and establysshe/that noo persone or persones vsynge the sayd craftes of peauterers and brasyers from henseforth shall sell or chaunge ony pewter or brasse newe or olde at ony place/within your realme/but onely in open fayres or markettes/or in theyr dwellynge houses but yf they be de ¶Nota:

lyzed by the sayd byers of suche Ware vpon payne of forfeyture to our soueray
Penalyte. ne lorde the kynge for euery suche defaute. x.li. Also that by the same auctorye=
.x.pounde. te it may be enacted & establysshed that no plone ne plones of What cõdycion
¶Nota. or degree soeuer he or they be from henceforthe Within the sayde cytees of lon
don & yorke or Without eyther cast or worke ony peauter vessell or Brasse at
ony place or places Within this your Realme/but that it be as good fyne me=
tall as is the pauter/& brasse caste & Wrought after the parfyte goodnes of the
Penalyte. same Within the cyte of Lõdõ & by the statutes of the same owe to be vpõ pay
of forfeyture of all suche peauter & brasse so cast and Wrought or Worse peau=
ter or brasse than ought to be brought in the same cytees ¶The one halfe of eue
ry suche forfeyture to be to the vse of youre hyghnesse/& the other halfe to the
Prouision vse of the fynders therof. Prouyded alwaye that thys forfeyture in noo Wy=
se stretche ne extende to brasse or peauter beynge in the possessyon of ony perso
ne other than the Werkers of the same or suche as haue the same to selle or be=
¶Nota. ynge of the craftes or mysteryes. Also that it may be by the same auctorye be
enacted & stablysshed that no maner of plone or plones of What degree or cõ=
dycion soo euer he or they be frome hens forthe make no holowe Wares of pe
auter. that is to say/saltes & pottes þ are made of peauter called ley metall but
that it may be after þ assise of peauter ley metal wrought within the cyte of lõ
dõ. And that the makers of suche Wares shall marke the same Wares With se=
uerall markes of theyr owne to the entẽt that the makers of suche wares shall
Penalyte. auowe the same Wares by them as is aboue sayd to be Wrought. And that all
& euery of suche Wares not sufficiẽtly made & Wrought & not marked in four=
me aboue sayd foũde in the possessiõ of the same maker or seller to be forfeyted
Penalyte. And yf the same Ware be solde the sayde maker to forfeyte the value of the sa=
me Ware so vnlawfully Wrought & solde/the one halfe of the sayde Wares or
the value therof to be to the vse of your hyghnes/& the other halfe to be to the
¶Nota. vse of the fynder or fynders or serchers therof. ¶Also that it may by the same
auctorite be enacted & establysshed/that yf ony plone or plones hereafter bsyn
ge beynge and sellynge of peauter or brasse/ that hereafter occupy ony dyscey
uable or false beames or Weyghtes of the sayde Wares that euery suche per=
sone or persones bsynge or occuppenge suche dysceyuable and vntrue beames
¶Penaly or Weyghtes to forfayte. xx. s. the one halfe to the kynge and the other halfe to
te.xx.s. the partye that therfore shall sue/by accyon of dette. And that in the sayd acci
on no protectyon nor essoyne shalbe allowed. And also the sayd partye so
offendynge shall forfayte his beames to hym that shall sease it and yf the sayd
Auctorite offender or offenders be not suffycyent to pay the sayde somme or sommes by
of mayres them soo forfayted that thanne it shalbe lawfull to the Mayres/ Baylyfs or
baylyes & other hede offycers of suche place or places Where ony suche offenders shall
hed offy= be foũde/to put thẽ in the stockes and them so to kepe tyll the nexte market day
cers. nexte adioynynge/and in the market place to pot them on the pyllorye all the
market tyme. And ferthermore that it be lawfull by the sayde auctorite that

the mayster & wardens of the sayd crafte of peauterers Within euery Cyte & bourghe of this realme Where such Wardes are And Where noo such Wardens are the hede officers or gouernours of the same cyte or bourghe/ to appoynt a certayne plone & moost experte in knowlege of the same to make serche Within the sayd cytees or bourghes Where they dwell. And ouer this the Justyces of peas within euery shyre at the generall sessyons holde at Myghelmas shall assygne & appoynt two certayne plones hauynge experyence therin to make serche in the premyses in euery parte of that shyre/ aswell Within the fraūchise as Without sauynge in citees or bourghs Where serchers be appointed by the hedes or gouernours of the same/ & that of all such vnlaufull peauter or brasse/ as the sayde serchers shall fynde the one halfe to the vse of youre grace & the other halfe to the sayd serchers & that in ꝑ defaute of the sayd mayters & Wardes of the sayd occupacyons not serchige in fourme as is aforesayd and Wherby that one such vnlawfull metall is caste/ or made/ or vnlawfull Weyghtes vsed. That than it shalbe lawfull to ony plone or persones hauyng sufficyēt cūnynge & knowlege in the sayd ocupacions by ouersyght of the mayres baylyfs & hede officers of the sayd cytees and bourghes to serche all the sayd places and to put the sayd auctorite and acte in execucyon in fourme aforesayd. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that this present acte contynue and endure to the nexte parlyament and no lenger. Auctorite Auctorite Auctorite Prouision

¶ For makynge of statutes by bodyes incorporate. Ca. viij.

PRayen the comyns in this present parlyament assembled that Where in a parlyament holden at Westmynstere the.xv. yere of the reygne of the blessyd kynge Hery the.vi. for that/ that mayster Wardes & people of gyldes fraternytee & of other cōpanyes corporate dwellynge in dyuers partyes of the realme often tymes by colour of rule & gouernaunce to theym graunted & confermed by charters and letters patētes of dyuers kynges made amonge thēselfe many vnlawfull and vnresonable ordynaunces / aswell in prises of Wares as other thynges for theyr owne synguler profyte and to the comyn hurte and domage of the people It Was enacted that there shulde from thens forth no such mayster Wardens nor companyes make nor vse none ordynaunces in dysheryteāce or dimynucyon of the prerogatyf of the kyge nor of other nor ayenst the comyn profyte of the people nor none other ordynaunce of the charge make and vse but yf it Were fyrst dyscussed and approued by good and resonable aduyse by the Justyces of the peas/ or the chyef gouernours of cytees & before them entred of recorde And that vpon payn to lese & forfeyte the force & theffecte of all the artyeles in theyr sayd letters patentes/ & charters conteyned cōcernynge the same & ouer that to lose & paye.x.li. to the kynge for euery ordynaunce that ony of them made/ or vse to the cōtrary of this ordynaunce. The same ordynaunce to endure at the kynges pleasure as in the same acte it apereth/ Whiche acte is now expyred & syth the expyrynge of the same dyuers & many ordynaunces haue ben made by many & dyuers priuate bodyes corpo Penalyte.

tate Wythin cytees townes & boroughs cõtrary to the kynges prerogatyf his lawes & the compn Wele of his subgetes Be it therfore ordeyned establysshed & enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse of the lordes spyrytuell & tẽporell & of the comyns in this p̃sent plyament assembled & by auctorite of the same. That no maysters Wardens & felysshyppes of crafftes or maysters nor ony of them nor ony rulers of guyldes or fraternytees takes vpon thẽ to make ony acte or ordynaũces ne to execute ony actes or ordynaũces by them here afore made in dysherytaũce or dimynucyõ of the prerogatyf of the kynge nor of other nor ayenste the compn pfyte of the people/ but yf the same actes or ordynaunces be examyned & approued by the chaũceler / treslouter of Englonde or chefe Justyces of eyther benches or .iij. of theym or before bothe the Justyces of assyses in theyr cyrcuite or progresse in the shyre Where suche actes or ordynaũces be made vpon payne of forfeyture of .xl.li. for euery tyme that they do the cõtrary. And ouer that is it enacted that none of the same bodyes corporate take vpõ them to make ony actes or ordynaunces to restreyne ony plone or plones to sue to the kynges hyghnes/or to ony of his courtes for dewe remedy to be had in theyr causes Ne put ne execute ony penalyte or punysshemẽt vpõ ony of them for ony suche sute to be made vpõ payne to forfeyture of .xl.li. For euery tyme that they do the cõtrary And this acte to begyn & take effecte at the feest of penthecoste nexte comynge/& from thens forth.

The ordynaunce.

Auctorite.

Penalyte.

¶ Nota.

Penalyte.

¶ For Scauage. Ca. viij.

PRayen the comyns in this your p̃sent plyament assẽbled That where the marchauntes & inhabytaũtes of dyuers cytes boroughes & townes within this Realme & as Well dyuers tenaũtes of our souerayn lord the kynges as of other that haue by graũtes/made by the noble progenytours & predecessours of our sayde souerayne lorde. As well to them by suche name or names as they or ony of them be corporate as by graũtes made vnto dyuers lordes bothe spũell & tẽporell & by the p̃scrypcyõ that they theyr tenãtz resynaũtes & inhabytaũtes Within theyr seuerall lordeshyppes boroughes & townes sholde be quyte & dyscharged of dyuers & many customes/as of tolles & of other exaccyons demaũdes & asked/by dyuers Mayres/shyryfs/baylyfs & other offycers of diuers cytees boroughes & townes Within this realme for theyr synguler lucre of marchaũtes deynzeyns & of the kynges true subgectes borne dwellyng & inhabyted Within this realme cõtrary to theyr preuylege/& lately more & otherwyse than in tymes passed haue dystreyned/leuyed/& taken of them a certayn custume/called scauage otherwyse called shewage to theyr grete charge and trouble/Whiche scauage was neuer vsed to be take nor leuyed/ but onely of marchaũtes straũger. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned establisshed & enacted by the kyge our souerayne lorde & by thassent of the lordes spũell & tẽporell & the comyns in this present plyament assembled and by auctorite of the same/that yf ony Mayre/shyryf/baylyf/or other offycer in ony cyte/borughe or Towne Within this realme dystreyne/ take or leuy ony custume called scauage other

The ordynaunce.

Wyse called shewage of ony marchaũt deynzeyne/oz of other the kynges sub-
gectes deynzeyns of oz foz ony maner of marchaũdise to our souerayne lozde
the kynge before truelye customed that is brought oz conueyed by londe oz by
water to be vttered and solde in ony cyte bozoughe and Towne in this londe
¶Oz yf that ony mayze/sheryf/baylyf oz other offycer in ony cyte/ bozoughe
& towne/foz no paymẽt of the sayd Scauage/lette oz distourbe ony marchaũt
oz ony other persone oz persones beynge deynzens to sell and vtter theyz mar
chaũdyse by them brought into ony Cyte bozoughe oz townes/ that than eue
ry mayze/sheryf/baylyf oz other offycer dystreynynge /leuyenge/oz takynge
ony suche scauage oz other Wyse offendynge in ony tynge contrary too this
present acte shall forfeyte foz euery tyme that he so offendeth.xx.li.the one moy
te therof to our souerayne lozde the kynge/& the other moyte therof to the par
tye in that behalfe greued oz to ony other that fyrste sueth in that partye by ac
cion of dette in ony shyre Within this realme to be sued/and that the defẽdaũ-
tes in ony suche accyon be not admyted vnto Wage oz doo theyz la we noz do
ony proteccyon ne essoyne foz ony suche defendauntes be allowed in the same
¶Prouyded alwaye that the mayze sherifes and comynalte of the cyte of lõ Prouision
don and euery of them shall haue and take all suche sommes of money foz the
sayd. Scauage and of euery persone deynzeyns as by our souerayne Lozde
the kynge and his moost honozable counseyll shall be determyned too be the
ryghte tytle of the mayzesherifes and comynaltye of the sayde cyte of Lon-
don/oz ony of theym this acte in ony Wyse notwithstondynge.

¶Foz delayes in accyons of the case.Ca. ix.

FOz asmoche as befoze this tyme there hath ben grete delayes in accy-
ons of the case that hath be sued aswell befoze the kyng in his bench as
in his court of his comyn benche by cause of Whiche delayes many persones
haue ben put from theyz remedye. ¶Be hit therfoze ozdeyned enacted & esta- The ozdi-
blysshed by the kynge our souerayne lozde by the aduyse and assent of his loz- naunce.
des spyzytuall and tempozall/and the comyns in this present parlyamẽt assẽ-
bled/and by auctozyte of the same. That lyke pzocesse be hadde hereafter in ac
cyons vpon the case aswell sued and hãgynge as to be sued in ony of the sayde
courtes accyons of trespas oz dettes.

¶Foz keppynge of Geales.Ca. x.

BE it ozdeyned estabysshed and enacted by the Kynge our souerayne
Lozde/by the aduyse and assent of the lozdes spyzytuall and tempozall
and the comyns in this p̃sent parlyament assembled/and by auctozyte of the
same. That euery sheryf Within euery countye Within this Royalme of En
glonde haue the custodye rule keppynge and charge frome the Quindecim of
paske next comynge/of euery of the kiges comyn Geales /pzysõs & pzysoners
in the same/in euery of the said coũtyes Where he is Sheryf durige the tyme

m.i.

of hys offyce. Excepte all geales Wherof ony perſone or perſones ſpyrytuell or temporell or body corporate haue the keppynge of eſtate of enherytaunce or
¶Nota. by ſucceſſyon. ¶And from th eſame quindecim of Paſke nexte compynge/that all letters patētes made to ony perſone or perſones for terme of lyfe or lyues or for terme of yeres/of the keppynge of the ſayd geales And of ony coneſtable ſhyppes of ony caſtell Wheryn ony ſuche compn Geale is/by the kynge our ſo uerayne lorde/or ony other kynges of this lōde. And euery thynge in the ſayd letters patentes conteyned/be fromhēſforthe repealed/adnulled voyde and of
¶Nota. no force ne effecte in the lawe. ¶And that euery ſuche ſhyryf frō the ſayd q̄nde cim of paſke be charged and chargeable With the ſayde geales/pryſones/ and
¶Nota. the pryſoners remaynynge in the ſame. ¶And ouer that Where dyuers and many perſones for treaſon/murdre/robberyes and other felonyes before this tyme haue ben taken/ſome for ſuſpeccyon of the ſame dedes and ſome vpon en dytementes and there vpon brought vnto the ſame geales and pryſones And ſomtyme remayned in the keppynge of the perſones that ſoo areſted thē for the ſayd cauſes/and by coloure of neclygence ſubtyly & craftely and often tymes for fauoure/mede/affeccyon/or corrupcyon ſuffred the ſayd offenders too eſca pe/as yf it had be by neclygence to the ouert and expreſſe expedyment of Ju ſtyce and execucyon of the Kynges Lawe/ordered for the punyſſyon and pu nyſſhement of ſuche offenders. And Whan ſuche eſcapes haue ben founde be fore. Juſtyces haupynge auctoryte to enquere therof/and therupō the partyes conuycted or elles yelde themſelfe to make fyne for the ſame ſmall fynes haue ben vſed to be ſette in thoſe cauſes to the lytell drede and fere and grete enbol dynge of the ſayde offenders and myſdoers. By meane Wherof grete and er raunt felonyes and haynous murdres often tymes haue by neclygence eſca
¶Nota. ped. So that neyther they nor the kepers of theym from whome they eſcaped hytherto haue not be punyſſhed accordynge to theyr demeryte. ¶Be it ther
Eſcapes. fore enacted ordeyned & eſtablyſſhed by the ſayd auctorȳte of this preſēt plya ment. That for euery neclygent eſcape hereafter from ony. Sheryf/haupnge the keppynge of ony geale or from ony coneſtable of caſtell or other beynge ke per of ony geales Where ſuche pryſoners accuſtomably haue ben & ſhall be kep te of perſones endyted of hyghe treaſon beynge in theyr keppynge that no leſ
Penalyte. ſe fyne be ſette or made for euery ſuche eſcape than. C. marke. ¶And more by
C. marke. the dyſcrecyon of the. Juſtyces that ſhall aſſeſe ſuche fynes. And for euery eſ cape of perſone eſcappynge beynge in theyr kepige forſuſpeccyō of hyghe trea
Penalyte. ſon no leſſe fyne be ſette ne made thā. xl. li. ¶And for euery eſcape or perſones
xl. pounde. endyted of murdre/or petyt treaſon. xx. li. at the leeſt & more by the diſcrecyon
Penalyte. of the Juſtyces that ſhall aſſeſe ſuche fynes. ¶And for euery eſcape of pſones
xx. pounde ſuſpected of murdre or petyt treſon. x. li. or more by the dyſcrecyon of the Ju
Penalyte. ſtyces that ſhall aſſeſe ſuche fynes ¶And for euery perſone eſcappynge beynge
x. pounde. in their keppynge endyted of felony other than murdre or treaſon. x. li. & for eue
Pēalt. C. ſ. ry perſone ſuſpected of felonye other than murdre or treaſon as is aforeſayde

to forfeyt for euery ſuche eſcape. C.ſ. or more by the diſcrecion of the Juſtices after the maner and quantyte of theyr demeryttes. Sauynge to euery perſone or perſones theyr heyres and theyr ſucceſſoures ſuche ſuffycyent and lawful right and tytle to any ſuche eſcapes and fynes/ for the ſame or to be quyte of ſuche eſcapes or of any other eſcapes as they haue or ought to haue at the tyme of makynge of this acte. This acte or ony clauſe conteyned in the ſame in any thynge nat withſtandynge And yf any perſone hereafter haue ony priſoner in his keppynge areſted for ſuſpeccyon of felony trayſon or murdre/ & that ſame that ſo is areſted eſcape by neclygēt kepige before that he be brought to the geales/ that that perſone frome whome he ſoo eſcaped forfeyte for euery perſone that ſo dothe eſcape ſuche fynes as ſhall be ſet by dyſcrecyon of the iuſtyces that ſhall haue auctoryte to aſſeſe ſuche fynes as the cauſe ſhall requyre And the ſame forfeyture to go to thē that be entyteled to haue ſuche forfeytures the tyme of makige of this act. C And more ouer be it enacted & ordeyned by the ſayd actorite that all offyces of cōſtables of caſtelle/ forſtreſſes/ or other places: & all other offycers within this realme of Englonde or Wales nat requyringe actuell exercyſe in any of the ſame offyces by them to whome ſuche graūt or offices is made or graūted or by theyr depute or deputes graūted by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde that nowe is to any perſone or ſones for terme of lyfe or lyues and the letters patentes of the ſame ſhall be from the feeſt of Paſke nexte comynge vtterly repelled adnulled voyde and of no force ne effecte in the lawe. And this acte as concernynge the penaltyes afore ſayde and euery of them to endure to the nexte parlyament and no lenger. C Prouyded alway that neyther the Sheryf of the coūtye of Surre fore the tyme beyng nor any other Seryf haue any rule cuſtodye or gouernaunce of the geales of the kynges benche and Marſhalſe: or of eyther of them by reaſon or by auctoryte of the ſayd acte. But that ſyr Thomas brandon knyght/ and ſir Johñ Mygby knyght and euery of them haue and enioye the cuſtodye and keppynge of the ſame geales acordynge vnto theyr ſeuerall grauntes to them made this acte nat withſtandynge. C Prouyded alway that the ſame acte of Reſumpcyon or any artycles therin cōteyned extende nat ne be in any wyſe hurtefull or preiudycyall to Edwarde Curtney Erle of deuoñ. for the auoydynge and repellynge of any letters patentes or graunte to hym made by the kynge our ſouerayne lord of and for the Conſtables of the caſtell of Reſtormell otherwyſe called reſtormyn in the countye of Cornewall. But that ſuche letters patentes or graunte of the ſame offyce/ be of as grete force ſtrēgth & effect and too the ſayde Erle as auayleable as they ſholde or myght haue ben yf the ſayd acte of reſumpcyon had neuer ben had ne made. C Prouyded alwaye that this acte of reſumpcyon or any other made or for to be made in this preſent Parlyament extende nat ne in any wyſe be hurtefull or preiudycyall vnto any manere of graunt made by the kynge our ſouerayne lorde by his letters patentes to Johñ Morgan or for the parkerſhyp of the parke of Craliaſh

Nota. Preſumcyon of offyces.

Prouiſion

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With the profytes of the same within the lordshyp of vske in south wales: but that the sayd letters patentes & euery thynge in them conteyned be from hēs forthe good & effectuell to the sayd Johñ accordynge to the tenour & purporte of the same. The foresayd acte or actes in any wyse natwithstandynge.

¶ For kepynge of dere hayes and buckestalles. Ca. xi.

For as moche as it is well vnderstāde & knowē that the gretest destruccyon of rede dere & falowe Within this realme in tyme past hathe ben & yet is with nettes called dere hayes & bukstalles & stalkynge with Bestes too the grete dyspleasure of our souerayne lorde the kynge & of all the lordes and other noble men within this his realme hauynge forestes chaces/or parkes in theyr pocessyon Rule or kepynge. Soo that yf the sayde nettees or stalkynge sholde vnlawfully be vsued & occupyed in any tyme comynge as they haue be in tyme paste the more partye of the forestes/chaces/& parkes of this Realme sholde be therwith destroyed. ¶ Be hit therfore establysshed & enacted by the lordes spyrytuall & temporall/& the comons in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same/that any person spyrytuall or Temporall hauynge no Parke chace nor forest of theyr owne kepe nor cause for to be kepte ony nettes called dere hayes or bukstalles by the space of a moneth nexte after the proclamacyon of this acte made: vpon payne of forfeyte for euery moneth that he or they so kepe or cause to be kepte the same nettes hayes or bukstalles x.li. And that noo persone fromehensforthe stalke or cause any other persone to stalke with any busshe or bestes to any dere beynge in any parke: chace: forest: or without but yf it be withi his owne groūde/chace: forest: or parke without lycence of the Owner Maister of the game or Keper of the same grounde chace/forest or parke/vpon payne of forfeyture for euery tyme that he or they so stalketh. x.li. ¶ And ferthermore that noo persone ne persones without his owne groundesle/take or cause to be taken by meane or crafte or engyne ony herōs Without it be with haukynge or with longe bowe vpon peyne of forfeyture for euery heron taken or slayne. vi.s.viij.d. And that no persone or persones without his or theyr owne groūde take any yonge herons out of the nest without lycence of the owner of the groūde Where the sayd nest is vpon payne of forfeyture for euery Heron so taken oute of the nest. x.s. and that euerye man that wyll: may & shall be admyt to sue for any of the sayde forfeytures by accyon of dette & lyke processe to be had & made therin as in other accyons of dette at the makynge of this acte. And that the defendaūt be not admytted to tende nor to do his lawe in ony suche accyon. Nor ony essoyne nor proteccyon to be allowed for the defendaunte in the same. And the two Justyces of peas theyr cessyons shall haue auctoryte to call before theym any persone suspected of the premysses & to theyr discrecyon to examyn them in the premysses. And yf by theyr examynacyon the partyes so examyned be foūde ī defaute crontrarye to the premysses Than that so founde in defaute to be cōmytted to prysō tyll he haue founde suertye for payment of the same forfeytures to the kynge

The ordinaunce.

Penalyte. x.li.

Penalyte. x.li.

Herons.

Penalyte. vi.s.viii.d.

Penalyte. x.s.

Auctoryte of iustices of peas.

Enprisonement.

And that thoſe Juſtyces that ſoo examyne theym ſhall haue the.x. Parte of e uery ſuche forfayture for theyr laboure in that behalfe.

¶ For punyſſhement of vacabundes. Ca. xij.

FOr as moche as the kynges grace mooſt enterly deſyreth amonge all other erthly thinges the proſperite / and the reſtitulneſſe of this his re alme and his ſubgectys of the ſame to lyue quyetly and ſurely to the pleaſure of god and accordynge to his lawes Wyllynge alwaye of his pytye & entendynge to reduce theym therto by ſofter meanes thenne by extreme rygoure / therfore purueyed in a ſtatute made in the tyme of kynge Richarde the ſecon de. Conſiderynge alſo the great charges that ſholde growe to his ſubgectes for bryngynge of Vagabounde to the geales accordynge to the eſtatute.

¶ His hyghneſſe wyll by auctorite of this his preſent Parlyament hit be or deyned & enacted that Where ſuche myſdoers ſholde be by examynacion com mytted to the comyn geale there to remayne / as is aforeſayd that the ſherylfes mayres baylys hyghe conſtables or petye cõſtables & other gouernours & officers of Cytees / borowes & townes townſhyppes byllages and other pla ces Within thre dayes after this acte proclamed make dewe ſerche & take or cauſe to be take all ſuch vacabundes Idell people & ſuſpecte perſones lyuynge ge ſuſpecyouſly and theym too take & lette in ſtockes there to remayne by the ſpace of one day & one nyghte. And there to haue none other ſuſtynaunce but breed & water & after the ſayde day & nyght paſſed to be had out & ſet atte large & than to auoyde the Towne or place where they be take into ſuche Cyte towne place or hõdred wher they were borne or elles to the place where they laſt dwelled or made theyr abode by the ſpace of.iij. yeres and that as haſtely as they conuenyently may & there to remayne and abyde. And yf elte ſonnes they be taken in ſuche defaute in the ſame towne or townſhyppes / thanne too be ſet lyke Wyſe in ſtockes by the ſpace of thre dayes & thre nyghtes With lyke dyet as is aforeſayde / And yf ony perſone or perſones gyue ony other mete or drynke to the ſayde myſdoers ſo beynge in ſtockes in fourme aforeſayde Or the ſayde priſoners fauoure in theyr miſdoynge or them receyue or herbo rowe one nyght that than they forfeyte for euery tyme ſo doynge. xij. d. Penalyte ¶ Nota.

¶ And alſo hit is ordeyned by the ſayde auctorite that all maner of Beggers not able to worke Within. vi. wekes nexte after proclamacõn made of this acte go reſte & abyde in his cyte towne or hondred Where they Were borne / Or elles to the place Where they made laſte their abode by the ſpace of.iij. yere the re to remayn or abyde Without beggynge out of the ſayd cyte / towne hõdred or place vpon payne to be puniſſhed as is aforeſayd & that noo man harborowe or kepe ony ſuche begger i his houſe ouer one nyghte vpõ the ſame payne / & yf no man be excuſed by that he is a clarke of an vnyuerſyte frome Whens he ſayth he commeth without a letter of the vichaũceler of the vnyuerſyte frome Penalyte. xij. pens.

whens he cometh/nor none callynge hym selfe a Souldyour/ Shypman or trauayllynge man without he bryngе a letter frome his capytayne or frome the towne where he londed. And that he than be cõmaunded to goo the streyghte hygh way into his coũtre. & yf he dеpte not accordynge to suche cõmaundementes in that behalfe to hym gyuen/that than he to be taken reputed and punysshed as a vacabunde. & he that herbours ony suche persone shall forfeyte for euery one suche person that he herboure ouer one nyghte. xij. d. And ouer this it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that yf ony Sherif or other officer afore reherled execute not the premysses as is abouesayde of euery vacabunde hermyte or begger able to laboure/or Clerke/Pylgryme or /shypman as often as ony suche commeth in his sight or that he hath therof ony knowlege within the towne or place Where he hath Auctorite/rule or /gouernaũce/& that as often as ony suche of the sayde mysdoers abydynge there aboute the the space of one day & one nyghte departe vnexampned & vn punysshed as is a bouesayd. For euery mysdoer so departed he to lese. iij. s. viii. d. & that the lorde of euery lete Within this realme and the sherif in his tourne haue auctorite to enquere therof & of all the sayde defautes/ And mysdemenours in his lete and tourne & the lorde of the lete to haue for euery defaute founde as is abouesayde the forfeytures aboue lympytted/& the sherif to enquere in his tourne of suche escapes within the iurysdyccyon of his Tourne & too haue. iij. s. iiij. d. for euery suche defaute foũde in his tourne. & that this penalyte lympted by this ordynaũce to be forfeyted by ony officer or ony other persone for none punysshement of vacaboũdes & other myscruled persones within euery Cyte Where mayre and aldermen ben that the profyte of euery suche penalyte be vnto the aldermen of euery warde Where suche forfeyture is had or made too his owne vse & profyte. And also hit is ordeyned & enacted by the sayde auctorite that it shall be laufull to euery man entyteled too haue the sayde penalyte too distreyne for it lyke wyse as the lorde of any lete may do for amercyamentes and fynes had & assessed in the same lete. And ouer this be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that the chaunceller of englonde/ or keper of the kynges grete seale Treasorer of Englonde the two chyefe Juges the chyefbaron of the kynges Exchequer for the tyme beynge. And also the Justyces of assyse within theyr circuyte and euery of theym shall haue within the shyre or shyres Where they or ony of theym shall fortune to be full power and auctorite to call before theym & euery of theym the sherif mayres cõstables & all other officers of or Within the same shyre or shyres Whiche haue power to putte this estatute in execucyon & theym/& euery of them to examen of the execucion of this statute. and yf it can be founde by suche exampnacyon that the sayd officers or ony of theym be defectyf. in dewe execucyon therof that than the sayd officers & euery of them soo founde defectif shall haue & suffer lyke peyne and punysshement as yf the sayde officers or officer had ben therof dewely conuycted by the dewe processe & cours of the kynges lawe. And ouer this be it enacted that ỹ

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Penalyte. iii. s. iiii. d. Auctorite of lordes i letꝭ sherifs i tournes.

Nota.

Nota. Auctorite

stywarde tresorer and controller of the kynges moost honorable housholde for the tyme beinge shall haue full power & auctorite to examyne correcte & punysshe as is afore rehersed beynge within the p̄cyncte & lybertye of the verge. Also the mayre and aldermen of the cyte of london/ that is to say euery aldermā within his warde & the mayre thrughout the hole cyte shall haue lyke power and auctoryte to examyne correcte & punysshe the sayde offēders within the sayd cyte & lybertyes of the same beynge i maner & fourme abouesayde. ¶ And forthermore it is ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctoryte that none apprentyce ne seruaūte at husbondry labourer/ne seruaūte artifycer playe at the tables from the feest of Ester nexte commynge. Ne at tennys/closshe/dyse carder/bowles/nor ony other vnlawfull games in no wyse out of the.xij.dayes atte Cristmas/ And than to play only in dweilynge houses of his maister or where the maister or ony of the sayd seruaūtes is present vpon payne of enprysonemēt by the space of a daye in the stockes openly. And that the housholder where dysynge:cardynge/tenys playenge/bowles/closshe or any other vnlawfull game afore rehersed shalbe vsed otherwyse than is afore rehersed and that laufully ben p̄sented before Justices of the peas mayre sherif in his tourne or stywarde in his lete or by examynacyon had before the sayd Justyces of peas/that processe be made vpō the same as vpō indytemēt of trespace ayenst the kynges peas. And that the sayde mysdoer be admytted to noo fyne vnder the some.of.vi.s.viij.d.and that it be laufull to two of the Justyces of peas wherof one shall be of the quorū within theyr auctoryte to reiecte & put away comyn ale sellynge in townes & places Where they shall thynke conuenyent. And to take suerty of the keys of ale houses of theyr good behauynge by the discrecyon of the sayd Justyces & in the same to be aduised & agreed at the tyme of theyr sessyons. ¶ Prouyded alway that demunycion of punysshement of vagabūdes & beggers aforesayd may & shalbe had for Women grete with child & men & women in grete sykenes & persones beynge Impotent & aboue the age of.lx.yere by the discrecion of hym that hath auctoryte to do the sayd punysshemēt this acte notwithstondynge. ¶ Forthermore be hit enacted by the sayd auctoryte that Justyces of the peas or two of theym at the leest within theyr shyres/& euery mayre sheryf & baylyf within theyr cytees townes and bourghs shall haue full power & auctoryte to make foure tymes in the yere. That is for to say euery quarter ones or ofter as by theyr discrecyon shall be thought necessari throughout all theyr shyre a dewe & a dylygent secret serche And yf they or ony of theym can fynde by the reason of the sayde serche ony of the sayde mysruled persones the sayd mysruled persones so founde to haue lyke punysshement and correccyon as is aforesayd.

Auctoryte

¶ Nota. Aprentyce & seruauntes artyfycers.

Penalyte. Enprisonement.

Fyne.vi.s. viij.d.

Auctoryte

Prouision

¶ Nota. Auctoryte of iustyces of peas.

¶ For punysshement of Ryottes. Ca. xiij.

Where as in the parlyament holden at westmynstre the tewesday the morowe next after all soulen day the.xiij.yere of the reygne of kynge Hēry the fourth a monge other thynges. It was enacted ordeyned and esta-

blysshed that yf ony ryotte /assemble /or route of people ayenst the lawe were made in ony parte of the Realme. That the Justyces of the peas thre or two of them at the leest & the sheryf or vndersheryf of the countye where suche ryotte assemble or route sholde be done after the same statute sholde come With the power of the shyre yf nede shold be to areste them /and them sholde areest. And the same Justyces and sheryf or vnder sheryf sholde haue power to recorde that / that they sholde fynde so done in theyr presence ayenst the lawe. And that by the recorde of the same Justyces and sheryf or vnder sheryf the same trespassers & mysdoers shold be conuycted in maner & fourme as it is conteyned in the statute of forcyble enters with dyuers other artycles towchynge and concernynge the premysses as in the same statute made the sayd.xiii.yere more playnly at large it apereth/ Which statute is thought good and necessarye. ¶ Wherfore by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuall and ;temporall/& of the comyns in this present parlyament assembled and by the auctoryte of the same ¶ Be hit therfore ordeined establysshed and enacted that the sayde acte made in the sayde.xiij.yere of kynge Henry the fourthe concernynge ryottes assembles & routes of people. And all & euery artycle and artycles comprysed in the same. And also all other Estatutes before this tyme made concernynge the punysshemente of ryottours at the tyme of the ;makynge of this acte beynge in force from henseforthe stande in theyr forces /and be dewely put in execucion after the tenours/ and purportes of the same. And for as moche as in the sayde estatute made in the sayde. xiii. yere hit is not expressed of what suffycientye the Jurpours empanelled sholde be / or what Jssues they shold lose yf they appere not. Nor no mencyon therin made of ony punysshement of the maynteynours and embracers of the Jurpours that shall soo be empanelled sholde haue for theyr mysdemeanour yf ony be. ¶ Jt is therfore ferthermore enacted by the sayde auctorite in this present Parlyamente that yf ony ryotte route or vnlaufull assemble be commytted & done at ony tyme after the firste day of Maye next commynge within this realme of Englonde that the sheryf haupnge a precepte dyrecte too hym shall Retourne.xxiiij. persones dwellynge within the Shyre/where suche ryotte route or vnlaufull assemble shalbe soo cõmytted & done/ Wherof euery of them shall haue londes and tenementes within the same shyre to the yerely value of.xx.s. of charter londe/or freholde or.xxvi.s.viij.d. of Copyholde or of both the ouer and aboue all charges for enquyre of the sayde Ryotte route or vnlawfle assemble. And he shall retourne vpon euery persone so by hym enpanelled in Jssues at the firste day.xx.s. and at the seconde daye.xl.s. yf that they appere not & swore to enquyre of the premysses at the firste day and yf defaute be founde in the sheryf or vndersheryf for retournynge of other psones not berynge of the sayde suffycyentye/or retourne not Jssues in fourme aforesayde that than the sayde Sheryf shall forfayte to oure soueraygne lorde the kynge for eyther. xx.li. And yf the sayde Ryotte/Route/or vnlawfull assemble be not founde by the sayde Jurye Reason of any mayntenauce/or embracerye of the sayde Jury-

The ordinaunce.

¶ Nota.

¶ Penalyte. xx.pounde

ours. Than the same Justyces and the Sherif or vndersherif ouer & aboue all suche certyfycate that they must and be bounde too make accordynge to the sayde statute made the sayde.xiij.yere shall in the same certyfycate certefye the names of the Mayntenours/and enbrasours in that behalfe/yf ony be with their mysdemenours that they knowe vpon payne of euery of the sayde Justyces/and sheryf or vndersheryf to forfette.xx.li.yf the same Justyces and Sheryf or vndersheryf haue no reasonable excuse. For none certyfyenge of the same whiche Certyfycate soo made shall be of lyke force / and effecte in the lawe as yf the mater conteyned in the same were duely founde by the verdyt of.xij.men. And euery persone duly proued to be a mayntenoure or enbrasour of the same shall forfet to our sayde soueraygne lorde. xx.li. and as well the same mayntaynours as the enbrasours shall be commytted to warde there to remayne by the discrecion of the Justyces.

Penalyte. xx.li.

Penalyte. xx.li.

Enprysonment.

¶ For punysshement of vnlaufull ryottours and Retayndours. Capitulo. xiiij.

The kynge our soueraygne lorde callynge to remembraunce that where before this tyme dyuers Statutes for punysshemente of suche persones that gyue or receyue lyuereys/or that retayne ony persone/ or persones or be retayned with ony other persone or persones with dyuers paynes/ & forfayture in the same statute comprised haue ben made & establysshed. And not that withstandynge dyuers persones haue taken vpon theym some to gyue & some to receyue Lyueraye and to retayne/& be retayned contrary to the tourme of the sayde estatutes/and lytle or no thynge is or hath ben done for the punysshement of the offenders in that behalfe. ¶ Wherfore our soueraygne lorde the kynge by the aduyse of his lordes spyrituall and temporall / and of the commons of his Realme in this parlyament beynge/and by the auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted that all his statutes and ordynaunces afore this tyme made agaynste suche as make vnlaufull retaynours/and suche as soo be retayned/or that gyue or receyue lyuerey be playnly obserued and kepte and put in due execucyon. ¶ And ouer that our sayde souerayngne lorde the kynge ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the sayde auctorite that no persone what estate/or degre or condicion that he be by hym selfe or ony other for hym by his commaundement or agreement / or Assente pryuely/or openly gyue ony suche lyuerey or signe or retayne ony persone other thanne suche as he gyueth Howsholde Wages vnto withoute fraude/ Or coloure/or that he be his Menyall seruaunte/or his Officer/Or man lerned in the one Lawe or in the other by ony Wrytynge/Othe/Promesse/Lyuerey/sygne/bage/token or in ony other maner wyse vnlawfully retayne. And yf any doo the contrary thanne they renne and falle in the payne of forfayture for euery suche lyuerey or signe/bage or token. C.s. and the taker/ and accepter of euery suche lyuery/bage token or signe to forfayte & pay for euery such

The ordinaunce.

¶ Nota.

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lyuerey & signe bage oꝛ token so taken oꝛ accepted. C.s. and foꝛ euery moneth that he vseth oꝛ kepeth suche lyuery oꝛ signe/bage/oꝛ after that he hath taken oꝛ accepted the same to foꝛfeyte/and pay. C.s. and euerye persone that by the wꝛytynge oꝛ pmesse oꝛ in ony other wyse vnlawfully reteyne pꝛeuyly oꝛ openly. And also euery persone that so is reteyned to foꝛfayte and pay foꝛ euery suche tyme. C.s. And as well euery persone that soo reteyneth as euery persone that so is reteyned to foꝛfeyt and paye foꝛ euerye moneth that suche reteynour is contynued. C.s. and euery persone that befoꝛe the makynge of this acte by lyuery/signe/token/Wꝛytynge/bage/othe/pꝛomesse/ oꝛ other wyse vnlaufully hath reteyned ony pson and by reason therof is reteyned at the tyme of makynge of this acte contary to the pꝛemysses that as well euery of them that keepeth ony persone so in reteynour as euert persone that so is cõtynueth so reteyned shall foꝛfeyte to the kynge foꝛ euerye moneth fro the feest vnder Wꝛytyn that suche reteynour is cõtynued. C.s. & also it is oꝛdeyned and enacted that no pson of what estate oꝛ condycyon he be from the same feest name oꝛ cause hymselfe to be named seruaunt oꝛ reteyned to oꝛ with ony persone by oꝛ cause to be bought oꝛ were ony gowne as a lyuerey gowne/signe/oꝛ token of the sute oꝛ lyuery of ony persone oꝛ ony bage token oꝛ sygne of ony persone vppon payne of foꝛfayture foꝛ euert day and tyme that he so doth. xl.s. and also to haue impꝛysonement by the discrecyon of the Juges oꝛ pson afoꝛe whome he shalbe therof conuycted and that without bayle oꝛ maynpꝛyse. ¶ And ouer this be it oꝛdeyned & enacted by the sayde auctoꝛyte that the Justyces of the peas within euerye shyꝛe of Englonde shall atte euerye of theyꝛ generall sessyons. That is to say foure Tymes in the yere at the leest make oꝛ cause to be made to the sherif of the same shyꝛe a Warrant oꝛ pꝛecepte too retourne befoꝛe them a Panell of. xiiij. persones euery one of them to haue londes oꝛ tũtes too the yerely value of. v. li. oꝛ xl.s. at the leest by the discrecion of the Justyces. & the sherif to retourne euery of theym atte. xx.s. in issues at the leste of whiche psones an enquest swoꝛne shall amonge all other articles specyally be charged to enquyꝛe of all suche vnlaufull reteynours/& vnlawfull demeanynge afoꝛe rehersed had withi ony pte of the same shyꝛe as farre as the cõmyssion where by the same Justyces serteth stretched & after the same Jury be swoꝛne that the sayd Justyces shall charge & cõmaunde the cheif constables of the hundꝛede & constables of euery towne. And also the baylyfs of the hũdꝛedes whiche appere at the same sessyons to gyue euydence vpon theyꝛ othes too the same Jury of all and euery thynge touchynge this acte/ And yf the chefe Constable of the hundꝛed/ and baylyf of the same hundꝛed euery of them foꝛ the hundꝛed wherof he is offycer. And the Constable of the townes foꝛ euerye towne shyp that they be Constables of the Councele and gyue not trewe and pleyne euydence to theyꝛ knowlege of all suche Reteynours contrary to the pꝛemysses as ben within the pꝛecyncte of his oꝛ theyꝛ sayde offyces. Than euerye of the sayde Baylyfs/oꝛ Constables/oꝛ Baylyf of the same hundred too foꝛfayte to the kynge foꝛ euery pson so counseyled. vi.s. viij.d. and to haue enpꝛysone-

met by dyscrecyon of the sayde Justyces wythout bayll or maynpryse. & that the Justyces shall gyue daye to the Jurye yf it be thoughte to theym expedyent to the nexte generall sessyons/or thorter by theyr dyscrecyon to gyue theyr verdyte. And that the same Justyces shall & maye take the same verdyte by parcels at seuerall tymes/ and as often as any thynge shalbe founde by them for the kynge and yf the sayde Jurye soo sworne do not fynde all suche vnlawfull reteynours & demeanours/& presente all suche psones as contrary too this acte be reteyned within the same shyre & within the precinct of theyr commyssyon as is aforesayde by lyuery syne/or token othe/ Wrytynge/promysse other wyse vnlawfully reteyned as is aforesayde/or that name theymselfe to be seruaunt to any other psone. & of the reteynours of the same and Wherof they or any of theym haue knowlege or credyble euydens gyuen/that than the Justyce of peas within the same shyre dwellynge beynge there atte the sessyons haynge than in dede any psone reteyned contrary to the sayd acte. And euery of the sayde persones so empanelled & therupon sworne & the sheryf whiche the sayd persones empaneled & that in dede haynge any psone reteyned contrary to the sayde acte. Euery of them/that is to say euery man for hys owne defaute only and none other wyse/shall forfayte to our soueraygne lorde. x. li. at euerye tyme that suche a Jurye be sworne. ¶ And ouer this be hit enacted by the sayde auctoryte that the Justyces of the peas at theyr open Sessyons shall haue full power and auctoryte to cause all suche Persones as they shall thynke to be suspected of any reteynoure contrary to this acte too come afore them or two of them wherof one shalbe of the Quorū at suche tyme/and place as they shall thynke conuenyent and theym too exampyne of all suche reteynours contrary to this acte or otherwyse name theymselfe to be seruaunte to any psone or of any other mysbehaynge contrary to this acte by the dyscrecion of the sayd Justyces & the sayde Justyces by Whom exampynacyon is had shall vpon the payne of euery of them of. C. li. ỳ terme nexte folowynge the same exampynacyon certyfye before the kyng in his benche the names as well of all the persones that before them by exampynacyon shall be founden reteyned or that before theym be founde to do any thinge contrary to this acte As the names of all persones that by that exampynacion shalbe accused too be retaynours or to do contrary to the same acte/ And the certificat to be of lyke effecte & strength agaynst all them so exampyned. & by that exampynacyon founde in defaute as though they were conuycted therof by the due ordre of the kynges lawes. & that same certificat to be of lyke effecte and strength agaynste theim that by that exampynacion shalbe accused to the reteynours or too haue done in any thinge cõtrary to the sayde acte as an enditement had agaynste them of reteynours. More ouer the kynge our souerayne lord by the aduyse assẽt & auctoryte aforesayde hathe ordeyned Establysshed/ and enacted that euery persone that wyll sue or complayne before the chaunceller of englonde/or the keper of the kynges grete seale in the sterre chaumber/or before the Kynge in

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¶ Nota. Auctoryte Penalyte. x. li.

Penalyte. C. li.

¶ Nota.

his benche or before the kynge in his coũsell attendynge vpon his moost roy-
all persone where so euer he be/so there be.iij. of the same counseyll at the leest
of the whiche.ij.shalbe lordes spũall or temporall agaynst any persone or per-
sones offendynge or doynge agaynste the fourme of his Ordynaunce or any
other of the premysses be admytted by theyr dyscrecyon to gyue informacyõ
and euery suche infourmer so admytte shalbe receyued to sue vpon the sayde
mater by informacyon & that he be receyued to gyue suche informacion/ or in
formacyons before the sayde caunceler or keper of the kynges seale in the ster-
re chaumbre or before the kynge in his benche.or before the kynge & his coun-
sell aforesayd ageynst as many suche offenders as the persone that so shall en-
fourme wyll or shall name.and vpon the same all suche [illegible] be called by
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examyne all ꝑsones defendauntes and euery of them as well by othe as other
Wyse/and to adiuge hym or them cõuycte.or attaynt as well by suche examy-
nacion/as other wyse in suche Penalytees as is aforesayde as the case shall re
quyre.And also shall charge by Jugement in the same suche persone or perso-
nes so cõuyct/or attaynt to the persone playntif or infourmer in al costes ther
in had by theyr discrecyon hym or theym before Whome he shall be atteynted
or conuycted.and also the same partye playntyf or infourmer shall haue suche
resonable rewarde of that that by his complaynt shall growe to the kynge as
shalbe thought resonable by the discrecyon of the sayde chaunceller/or Keper
¶ Nota. of the great seale Justyces/ or counseyll haue. ¶ And also it is enacted by the
Auctoryte sayd auctoryte that the sayd Chaunceller or keper of the great seale Justyces
or coũsell haue full auctoryte & power by this statute to doo sende by wryt sub
pena.Preuy seale Warraunt/or otherwyse by theyr dyscrecyon for any perso-
ne or persones offendynge or doynge contrarye to the premysses without ony
suyte or informacion made or put before theym or ony of theym/& the same ꝑ-
sone or persones to examyne by othe or otherwyse by theyr dyscrecyon and to
adiuge all suche persones as shall be foũde gyltye in the premysses by verdyt
cõfessyon examynacyon proues/or otherwyse in the sayd forfaytures and pay
nes as the case shall requyre as thoughe they were condẽpned after the course
of the comyn lawe/& to cõmyt suche offenders to warde/& too warde execucy-
¶ Nota. on accordynge/& also hit is ordeyned & establysshed by the sayd auctoryte that
yf ony persone or ꝑsones be examyned of or vpon ony of the premysses vpon
ony suche informacyon as is aforesayde before the sayd chaũceller or keper of
the great seale the kynge in his benche his counseyll or Without informacyon
and deny the same/Or yf the sayde Chaunceller keper of the great seale or &
kynge in his benche or counseyll doo sende for ony suche persone or persones/
And theym or ony of them examyne vpon the premysses/ And than he or they
soo examyned denye his offence in that behalfe.And yf that after that tyme
ony suche persone or persones soo denyenge be founde gyltye or conuycted/
Or attaynted by verdyte or Examynacyon as is aforesayde or otherwyse

of any thynge done or attempted contrary to the fourme of this ordynaunce that is by hym byfore denyed that than he or they forfeyte to lose and paye the sayde peynes & forfeytures as the case shall requyre for his or theyr offences in that behalue. ¶ And ouer that the same pſone or persones to forfeyte and pay to the kynge: ouer & aboue that the moytye of the same forfeytures or peynes & also to haue Enpryſonement by the dyſcrecyon of the chaunceller/ Juſtyces or counsell for his denyer in that behalfe. And that all maner of wrytynges or endentures bytwene any persones here before made Wherby any persons is reteyned cõtrary to thys acte. That endenture or wrytynge as touchynge any suche reteyndre only & no ferther be voyde ne of none effecte. ¶ This acte to take his effecte and begynnynge for suche reteynours offences: and other myſdemenours as shalbe done had or made contrary to the forme of this acte after the feeſt of Penthecoſt next comynge only: and the same acte to endure and contynue durynge the lyfe of our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowe is and no lenger. ¶ Prouyded alway and by the sayde auctorite be hit enacted that it shall fortune hereafter any persones to be punyſſhed for any artycle or other cause conteyned in this preſent acte that than suche perſone or persones be from henſforth for that mater or cause only that he is so punyſſhed fortherly dyſcharged & acquited of all paynes and forfeytures the whiche he or they for that mater or cause only sholde haue ſuſteyned by the reason/or occaſyon of any other acte or actes before this tyme had ordeyned or made.

Penalyte.

Enpryſonement.

Prouiſion

¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende nat to the punyſſhement of any perſone: or persones: the Whiche by the vertue of the kynges placarde or wrytynge ſigned with his hande and ſealed with his preuy ſeale or ſignet ſhall take a poynt or endente with any perſones to do & to be in a redynes to do the kynge ſeruyce in warre or otherwyſe at his commaundement ſo that they that ſhall haue ſuche placarde or wrytynge for theyr partye vſe nat by that retaynoure ſeruyce attendaunce or any otherwyſe the perſone or perſones that ſhall take a poynt or endent with/nor the perſones that ſo do endente to doo the kynge ſeruyce vſe themſelfe for theyr partye in doynge ſeruyce & gpuynge attendaũce to them that ſhall haue auctorite by reaſon of the kynges Wrytynge to take a poynt or endẽt with them in any thynge cõcernynge this ſayd acte other wyſe than ſhall be compoſed in the ſame kynges placarde or wrytynge & that placarde or Wrytynge to endure durynge the kynges pleaſure and no lenger

Prouiſion

¶ Prouyded alſo that this acte extende nat to any lyuerey to be gyuen by any ſeruauntes at the lawe at theyr makynge or creacyon or to be gyuen any excecutours at the entyerment of any perſone for any mournynge aray/or to be gyuẽ by any gylde or fraternyte/or craſte corporate or by ỹ mayre & sheryfs of the cyte of londõ or by any other mayre sheryf/ or cheſe offycers of ony cyte borugh or towne: or port of this realme of englõd durig the tyme of his office & by reſõ of ỹ ſame or to be gyuẽ by any abbot or priour or any other cheſe hed gouernour or offycer of any mõaſtery/abbey or pryory or other place corpat

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gyuen to theyr fermours or tenaũtes or otherwyse accordynge as it hath ben acustomed and vsed in the same monastery abbey or pryory.

¶ An acte for execucyon ageynst feoffees of truste. Ca. xv.

PRayen the cõmõs in this present parlyament assembled that where dyuers and many persones be defrauded of theyr execucyon as well of and vpon recognysaũce: Statutes of the staple. Statutes marchauntes to them made as of theyr dettes / and damages recouered in accyon of dette: trespas or other accyons And so in lyke wyse the lordes of Whom any Londes and tenementes be holden in Socage of theyr relyefs: and somtyme of theyr heryottes by reason that he soo beynge bounde or condemned / and also he that of right ought to be very tenaunt to the lorde of Whome suche londes and tenementes be holde causeth by fyne feoffement recouer or otherwyse dyuers persones to be seased of the sayd londes / tenemẽtes & other heredytamẽtes only to his vse he taketh the proufytes of the same to the great hurt: dysceyte / and defraunde of all the kynges trewe lege people Within this his royalme yf that remedy be nat therfore purueyed. In consyderacyon wherof Be it ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the kynge oure souerayne lorde by the assent of the lordes spirituall & temporall & the comons in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same. That frome hensforthe it shall be lawfull for euery sheryf: or other offycer / to Whome any wryte or precept is or shall be dyrect at the suyte of any ꝑsone or ꝑsones to haue any execucyon of any londes tenementes: or other hereditamẽtes ageynst any persone or ꝑsones: of for & vpon any condempnacyon estatute marchaunt estatute of the staple recognysauns hereafter to be made or had to do make / & delyuer execucyon vnto the partye in that behalfe suynge of all suche Londes and tenementes as any other persone or persones be in any maner of Wyse sesed or hereafter shalbe seased in any wyse to the only vse of hym ageyne Whome execucyon is so sued lyke as the sayd sheryf or other offycer myght / or ought to haue done yf the sayd partye ageynst Whome execusyon hereafter shal so be sued had be sole seased of to his vse at tyme of the sayde execusyon sued.

¶ Nota: Socage. ¶ And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that the lordes of Whõ any suche londes and tenementes be holden in socage shall from hensforthe after the dethe of hym to Whose vse any persone or persones as is afore sayde be seased & no Wyll therof declared haue his relyef haryot / & all other dutyes lyke as the sayde lorde ought or myght haue had yf he had dyed seased of the same. ¶ Prouision Prouyded alway that euery suche ꝑson ageynst Whom execucyõ is or shalbe had of lõdes & tñtes so beynge in possession of other persones to his vse may haue all suche auauntage in the lawe ageynst hym or theym that soo haue Execucyon of the Londes or Tenementes afore rehersed as he myght

or sholde haue had yf he had be soole seased of the sayd londes and tenementes at tyme of the sayd execucyon sued. And ouer that be it ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that yf ony bondman purchase ony londes or tenemētes in fe simple fe tayle/or for terme of lyfe/or terme of yeres & causeth estate to be made to dy uerse psones to his vse or taketh estate to hym selfe & to dyuers other Joyntly With hym & to his vse & behofe that it shall be laufull to the lorde of ony suche bondman to entre durynge the same vse into the londes & tenemētes/and eue ry percell therof so purchased by his bondeman. In lyke maner & fourme as he myght haue done yf the sayd bondman had onely be seased of the sayd londes and tenementes in fee or otherwyse. ¶ Nota. Bodman.

¶ For reformacyon of Sherysses Tournes in the shyres of Suth. Surrey. and Susser. Ca. xvi.

DRayen the comyns in this ꝑsent plyament assēbled that where it was establysshed and enacted in the fyrst yere of the reygne of the kyge Rychard the.iij. late in dede & not of ryght kyge of Englonde that no baylyf nor other offycer sholde retourne in ony panell in ony sherys tourne or lawe day ony psone/but suche as be of good name & fame, and haue lōdes & teñtz of free holde withi that same coūtye Where they be inhabitaūt of the yerely value of xx.s. at the leest/or elles lōdes & teñtes holdē by ꝑ custume of the maner called copyholde Within the same coūte of the yerely valu of. xxvi.s. viij.d. ouer all charges at the leest as in the same statute more playnly it appereth. & that all endytemētes & ꝑsentmētes taken afore ony sheryf in his tourne other wyse be voyde & of none effecte/by reason of Whiche statute many sherysses of the countyes of Suth. Surr̄. & Susser. intēdynge truely haue loste the ꝑfytes of his or theyr. Tournes and many grete nuysaunces & offences nor ꝑsented nor the offenders & trespacers in the same punysshed to the grete hurte of the Inhabytaūtes of the same/for Within some hōdred there/ there be not soo many psones of suche lōdes & teñtz dwellige out of fraūchises. & to that Were of the hauoyr they Wolde not appere for the losse of. ij.d. or. iiij.d. atte the day of the Tourne Whiche small amerciamētes is of olde tyme vsed Wherby the kyges sayd courtes in dyuers ꝑties of the said coūtyes bē lost. In cōsyderacyō Wher of it Was establysshed & enacted in a plyamēt holde at westm̄. the.xiiij. day of October in the.xi. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde kynge Hēry the. viij. that it shall be lefull to euery sheryf of ony of the sayd coūtyes to Inpanell & somō. xxiiij. lawfull men of Inhabytautes Within the ꝑcynct of his or theyr tournes suche as owe sute to the same tourne or tournes and Wherof euery of the sayd foure & twēty men haue lōdes & tenemētes of freeholde to the yerelye value of tenne shelynges ouer all charges or londes and tenementes of Copy holde to the yerely valu of. xiij.s. iiij.d. ouer all charge Withyn ony of the sayde countyes Where suche. Tourne or Tournes is or be too be kepte. And soo many there to appere at the day of the. Tourne before the sayde sheryf vnder sheryf or clerke to enquyre of the artycles of the sayde Tourne. And that eue- The ordinaunce.

ry of the sayd .xxiij. men so beynge Empanelled and sõmoned not apperynge be amerced in the sayd sherykes Tourne or Tournes for not doige of ther suyte to the same twelue pence. ¶ Prouyded alway that yf there be twelue of the sayd inhabitauntes so impanelled Within the precyntes of euery tourne appere so that in euery tourne be a lawfull Jurye of theym swozne that than all the remenaũt of theym so empanelled that make defawte be not amercied for the defawte but only for ther suyt and as hit was lawfully vsed afore the makynge of this statute. ¶ And ouer that be it enacted that after due & lawfull sõmons had of the inhabytaũtes as is a foresayde yf there appere not .xij. men in euery of the sayd sherykes Tournes of the sayd inhabytaũtes haupng lõdes and tenemẽtes of the yerely value of .x.s. or .xiij.s.iiij.d. as is aboue sayd And yf there be not .xxiiij. suche Enhabitauntes Whiche may be empanelled and sõmonde in maner & forme aboue sayd in ony of the sayde tournes That than it shalbe lefull to euery sheryf vnder sheryf clerke baylyf or other mynystre to charge & swere ony other persõ or persones in ony of the sayd sherykes Tournes Where suche none suffycient & defaute or inhabytauntes and apparaunce is hadde suche as be of good name and fame. And the beste by hys or theyr discrecyõ that appere afore hym or theym And none offycer nor seruaũt to the said Sherykes vndersherykes. Clerkes nor baylykes or mynystres And that all endytementes and presentementes other than felonye so taken cõcernynge in the sayde sherykes tournes be good and effectuell notwithstondynge the sayd acte made the fyrste yere of kynge Rycharde afforsayde. And that the sherykes/vndersherykes clerkes/nor baylyes of ony of the sayd coũtyes nor none of them doynge accordynge to this present acte forsepte ony thynge or be in ony Wyse preiudysed for doynge ony thynge cõtrary to the sayd statute made in the fyrste yere of the sayde kynge Rycharde. And that euery sherykes vndersherykes clerke baylyke or mynyster that do cõtrary to this ordynaũce in ony poynt forsepte the sõme of a.C.s. at euery tyme that they or ony of theym do the contrary of the same in ony poynt of the same Saupnge to euery yson & ysones theyr laufull lybertes & fraunchises & tenauntes inhabytauntes of ỹ same. This acte to endure vnto the nexte parlyament. And for asmoche as be for the makynge of the same acte aswell dyuers sherykes as other inhabytauntes of the same coũtyes of Suth. Surr. & Susser. Were gretely hurted and piudysed & hereafter in lyke fourme shalbe oneleste that hit may be enacted in thys present parlyament that the sayd acte made the sayd .xi. yere of our sayd louerayne lordes reygne may endure and from henseforth be good & effectuell and stande in force as by the tenure and purporte of the same acte more playnly may appere. ¶ In consyderacyon Wherof that it may be establysshed & by auctorpte of this present plyament enacted that the same acte may fromhensforthe be good & effectuell & stande in force in euery thynge after the tenoure and effecte of the same. And this acte to endure to the nexte parlyament.

Prouision

¶ Nota.

The ordynaunce.

¶ Nota.

¶ Repeale of the acte made for Worstedsheres. Ca. xviij.

PRayen the comyns in this p̄sent parlyamēt assembled that where as the cyte of Norwiche is an auncyent cyte and in the same Cyte Wyth out tyme of mynde amonge other craftes hath ben vsed a certayne crafte called sheremans crafte. And the artyficers of the same haue alwaye vsed by the same tyme to shere aswell worstedes/ Stampns/ and fustyans/ as all other Wollen cothe. And all apprentyses of the same crafte haue be taken & bounde to sheremans crafte onely. And by reson therof they haue hadde/and enioyed theyr lybertees and fredom in theyr occupacyon by the name of ꝑ sheremans crafte generally and none otherwyse/and they haue euery yere vsed Withyn the sayd cyte to be chosen & sworne two Wardens of the same crafte. And all defautes by the sayd Wardens in theyr crafte foūde to be p̄sented before the Mayre of the sayd cyte for the tyme beynge. And thoffēdours in that behalfe to be punysshed accordynge to the custome of the same cyte. tyll nowe of late tyme dyuers persones for theyr owne synguler profyte cōtrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte fcynynge to haue a crafte of Worsted sherynge separate from the sayd crafte of sheremans crafte surmytted a byl in the parlyamēt holden at Westmynster the.xiiij.day of october the.xi.yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowe is/by force of Whiche p̄tended byll it Was in the sayd parlyament enacted and ordeyned that from hēsforth no man shold take vpon them to shere Worstedes Within the sayd cyte but if he hadde be apprentyse to the sayd occupacyons of Worded sherynge by the space of.vij.yeres or suche other as the maysters of the sayd occupacion Within the sayd cyte for the tyme beyng approuige theyr cōynge With the aduyse of the mayre for the tyme beynge in the sayd cyte Wyll admytte. And ferthermore in the ende of the sayd acte it Was puyded that the sayd occupacyon of Worsted sherynge shall not make nor do to be made ony ordynaūce cōcernynge the sayd occupacyon amonge themselfe/but sache as the mayre of the sayd cyte for the tyme beynge With his bretherne aldermen shall thynke necessarye & profytable for the Wele of the kynges subgectes as more playnlye in the sayd acte amonge other thynge dothe appere. It is so that syth the makynge of the sayde acte by colour of the same the Worsted sheremen Within the sayd cyte within thēselfe Without aduyse or cōsent of the Mayre of the sayd cyte haue chosen Wardēs of worsted sherynge & sepated the same ꝑtended crafte from the forsayde craft called shermans crafte contrarye to the lybertees & good customes of the sayd cyte in tyme passed vsed and approued And ouer that the sayd p̄tēded wardens With theyr company to them cōfedered dyuers & many tymes assēble & make ordynaunces amonge themselfe cōtrary to the comyn Wele of the sayd cyte Without ony aduyse of the Mayre of the sayd cyte. Intēdynge to bryng the sherynge of worstedes into fewe mennes handes & to enchaunce the pryce of sherige of Worstede at theyr pleasure in so moche that they Wyll not admit to sherynge of Worstedes/but certayne psones Where many other Within the sayd Cyte be as pfyte & haue as grete cōynge in the sayd sherynge of Worste

des as they the sayd ꝑtēded wardens dayly do suffre to shere haue & wyll not admyt ony man to the sherige of worstedes thoughe he haue sufficiēt cōynge therin without he wyll cōpowne them & make great & importable fynes by force/Wherof diuers & many of the sheremē lately inhabytaūtes of the said cyte be departed out of the cyte into the coūtre. And so dyuers & many houses Within the sayd cyte now be vnoccupyed and decayed & dayly more are lyke to be to the grete desolacion of the sayd cyte. And also to thenpouerysshige of the marchaūtes byers of the sayd Worstedes Within the sayd cyte Wherby ꝑ grete wele & prosperite of the sayd cyte stondeth & thēhabytaūtes of the same supported: In consyderacion of all whiche premysses it may please the kynge our souerayne lorde of his most habūdaūt grace & for the grete seale his grace hath to the vnyuersall Wele of his subgectes in this his realme by the aduyse & assent of the lordes spyrytuell & tēporell & of the comyns in this parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same to ordeyne establysshe and enacte that the forsayd acte made the sayd .xiiij. daye of octobre the .xi. yere aforsaid in euery thynge touchynge & concernynge the sayd Worsted sherynge/or the said pretēded crafte of Worsted sherynge onely be vtterly voyde repelled annulled & of no force ne effecte. ¶ Prouyded alwaye that the residue of the foresayde acte cōcernynge the settynge or puttynge takige or receyuige of appretyces for all the cytezeyns & inhabytaūtes Within the sayde cyte of Norwyche may stāde in his full strength & effecte in suche fourme as in the sayd acte is expressed and conteyned in this present acte notwithstondynge.

Prouision

¶ For seuerne. Ca. xviij.

DRayen the comyns in this ꝑsent plyamēt assēbled that Where tyme out of mynde marchaūtes bytellers & all other your liege people of this your realme at theyr pleasure haue had vsed free course & passage thorough & vpō your ryuer & Water of seuerne within this your realme With shyppes/Trowes/Botes/ & all other theyr vesselles to carye & cōuey theyr marchaundyses vitaulles & other goodes from towne to towne & from place to place/Without interrupcyō/trouble/veracyon let/or disturbaūce & without ony thinge therfore payenge or geuige vntyl late tyme that dyuers marchaūtes & other of this your realme of englōde were by dyuers & certeyne mysruled ꝑsones inhabyted in the forest of dean & other places to the sayd ryuer adioynige Wrongfully lettēbered & interrupted Wherupon for the sure & peasyble passage & course vpō the sayd Water & ryuer of all the kiges lyege people to be had & cōtynued/dyuers actes & lawes Were made & pursueyed & in especyall one in the .ix. yere of the reygne of the moost blyssed & famous in memorye your vncle kynge Henry the .vi. by the Whiche acte it was establysshed/ordeyned & prouyded/that all your lyege people & euery of thē sholde haue theyr comyn & free passage vpō your sayd ryuer & Water With theyr trowes botes & other vesselles from Brystowe/ Glouceſter/ Worceſter and other places Without let interrupcyon or denyer/and yf ony of your lye-

ge people or subiectes were of theyr sayd courts and passage letted or dystourbed that they sholde haue accyons of trespace ageynst the offendours in that behalfe/& the premysses notwithstondynge diuers psones late & now beinge your officers of & in your cyte of Worcestre and towne of Gloucestre/& other places adioynynge to your sayd ryuer and water wyll not suffre ony Boote Trowe or other vessell to passe thorough and vpon your sayde ryuer & Water without dyuers ipolicyons by them therupon set & by thē leuyed gadred & rered vpon the marchauntes & owners of the sayd goodes & marchaudyses by the sayd ryuer & water passynge in many feest contempte of your sayd lawes & brekynge of the laudable custome afore tyme remembred. Pleas it therfore your hyghnesse/the p̄misses cōsydered by the aduyse & assēt of the lordes spūell & tēpel & the comōs i this plēt pliamēt assēbled & by auctorite of the same to ordeyne establysshe & enacte/that what so euer psone or psones of what estate degre or cōdicō he or they be hereafter take ony ipolycion of ony of the kynges lyege people for trowe/boote or ony other vessell for ony goodes or marchaūdises caryed/or cōueyed in & vpō the sayd ryuer & water or seuerne/ or lette bere or interrupte ony botes/trowes or other vesselles soo passyng by the sayde Ryuer & water for ony suche Impolycyon or otherwyse agaynste your lawes That euery such psone or psones so doyng/and offendynge shall forfeyte to the kynge our souerayn lorde for euery suche offence .xx.li. And for euery suche sōme or sōmes so forfeite the ptye greued & other psones that wyll sue for the same forfeytour shall haue & sue an accyon populer of det/alwell to & for the vse of our souerayne lorde the kynge as to the vse of hym that shall soo sue for it in his owne name. And that our souerayne lorde the kynge haue .ij. ptyes of the said sōmes so forfeyted And the pty that so shall sue for the same haue the thyrd parte therof. And the ptye defendaūt in euery suche accyon shall not be receyued to wage his lawe/& also be outed of all delatoryes in the same accyon as protteccyons essoyne and other/and if it fortune the ptyes in ony suche accyon to defende or plede to ony Issue for ony offences done or cōmytted contrarye to the premysses tryable in the cyte of worcheslre/or the lybertees of the same/ than the same Issue to be tryed by .xij. men within the countye of worcheslre not dwellynge ne haynge ony lōdes within the same cyte ne that suburbes of the same. And yf the partye aforsayd in ony suche accyon defende and plede to an Issue for ony offence done/or cōmytted contrary to the premysses tryable in the shyre of the Towne of Gloucestre/or in the countye of Gloucestre of the same Issue to be tryed by .xij. men of or in the countye of Gloucestre ther to adioynynge not hauig ony lōdes ne dwelling within the same shyre of the Towne of Gloucestre. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte/or ony thige in the same cōteyned or specyfyed in ony wyse extende not nor be p̄iudycyall or hurtefull to ony psone or persones haynge ony landes or medes adioynyng to the sayd streme or Water of Seuerne to take of euery psone or persones goinge vpon his or theyr sayde landes & medes & halynge or drawynge ony suche

The ordinaunce.

Penalyte. xx.li.

Prouiſio

trowe boote or vessell resonable recompence/or satysfaccyon for suche hurtes and offences as he or they hauynge suche landes or medes adioynynge to the sayd streme or Water shall susteyne by reason of ony suche goynge or drawynge of ony suche trowe boote or vessell Prouyded alway that yf ony ꝑsone or ꝑsones spūell or tēporell or ony body corporat come before the lordes of the kīges honorable counsell in the sterre chaūbre at Westmynster at ony tyme here after before the feest of the Ascencyō of our lord that shall be in the yere of our lorde god. M.v.C.&.v. and there make ony suffycyēt profe & lawfull tytell of theyr owne offer/or by other meanes before the same feest to haue ony maner of duty or imposicyō of & for ony maner bote trowe or other vessell aforesayde or for ony other marchaundyses or goodes in ony of the same caryed & cōueyed in and vpon the sayd ryuer and Water of Seuerne & the same ꝓfe & tytle by the sayd cousell admytted and decreed before the same feest to be good and auaylable to the ꝑty or ꝑtyes that sue for the same That thā frōhēsforth after suche ꝓfe & tytle shewed. And so by the sayd counsell admytted & by theym before the same feest decreed to be good those persones hauynge suche lawfulle tytle may and shall haue from the tyme of that decre made all manere suche dutyes of euery of the kynges lyege people soo caryenge for conueyenge ony bote trowe or vessell in and vpon the sayd Water of Seuerne accordynge to theyr tytle/and ryght so proued and decreed after the maner and forme of the same tytle and decree. This present acte or ony thynge therin cōteyned in ony Wyse notwithstondynge.

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¶ For coryers and cordwayners. Ca. xix.

Shewē vnto your noble grace and grete wysdome your poore Comōs and subiectes of this your realme that Where at a parlyament holden at Westmynster in the seconde yere of the reygne of kīge Hēry the.vi. It was ordeyned amonge other that no cordwayner nor none other to his vse sholde occuppe the mystery of a tanner Whyles he occuppyed the mystery of accorde Wayner vnder the peyne of forfeyture of euery hyde so tāned by them or ony other to theyr vse.vi.s̄.viij.d̄. Also Where it is ordeyned at a parlyament holden at Westmynster the fyrste yere of the reygne of kynge Henry the.vij.oure souerayne lorde that nowe is that no tanner Whyles he vsed or occuppyed the mystery of a tanner or none other to his vse sholde occuppye the mysterye of a coryour/ne blacke no hyde vpon peyne of forfeyture for euerye hyde by hym so coryed.vi.s̄.viij.d̄. ¶ And that no coryour of lether take vpon hym to corye ony hyde of lether/ but suche as before be suffycyentlye Tanned vpon peyne to lose for euery hyde so coryed.iij.s̄.iiij.pens. And Where as none acte nor statute is prouyded as yet. But that the coryer of lether may vnpunysshed occuppye the mysterye of a cordwaynere. And in lyke wyse the cordwaynere the mysterye of a coryour by reason Wherof many & dyuers cordwayners of cytees & boroughes within this sayd realme haue vsed & do dayly vse the crafte of coryours in theyr houses at theyr pleasure Without ony ouerseyuge or con-

trollynge of ony other crafte or of ony of the kynges offycers So that somtyme for lacke of cunnynge/ & somtyme for theyr owne spede and lucrue they suffer theyr lether to passe vntrewly cozied & also Where many tāners put theyr hydes and lether to sale before they be suffycyently dryed so that the byers barked to the great hurte and dyscept aswell of all the poore Comōs Wythin the sayd cytees and boroughes as of the kynges lyege people Within the hole realme. ¶Please it therfore your hyghnesse and great Wysedomes to prouyde by the auctorytye of this present parlyament for dewe remedye in this behalfe. That no man of the crafte of a cordwayners or shomakers nor none other to his vse in cyte/borroughe or towne/Within this realme shall in tyme to come vse nor occuppye the mystery or crafte of Corpours Whyle he vsed the crafte of Cordwaynersvpō peyne of forfeyture. vi.s. viij.pens for euery hyde so cozyed & Wrought/Wherof.iij.s.iiij.d.shalbe to our souerayn lorde the kynge. And the other.iij.s.iiij.d.to suche plone or plones that fyrste fynde & shewe it. And in semblable wyse that no man of the crafte of the corpours nor none other to his vse within ony cyte/borroughe of this sayde realme. Shall frome henforth vse nor occuppe the mysterye of a Cordwaynere Whyle he occuppyeth the crafte of Corpours vpō lyke peyne as is nexte abouc reherced/ and also that no tanner nor Barker/put no manere of hyde nor lether to sale before the same hyde & lether be suffycyently dryed vpon peyne of forfeyture for euery suche hyde so put to sale. vi.s. viij.d. Wherof thre shelynges and.iiij.pens to our souerayne lorde the kynge And the other.iij.s.iiij.d.to suche plone or persones as fyrste fynde and shewe the same.

The ordinaunce.

Penalyte. vi.l.viii.s.

Penalyte. vi.l.viij.d.

Penalyte. vi.l.viij.d.

¶For Wrytes of errour. Ca. xx.

PRayen the comons in this present parlyamēt assembled that Where in a parlyamēt holden at westmynster in the.iij.yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde the kynge that nowe is/by the aduyse of the lordes spūell & tē porell & the comons in the same plyamēt assembled/ & by auctorzyte of the same It was enacted ordeyned & establysshed amōge other thinges that yf ony defē daunt or tenūt defendaūtes or tenaūtes or ony other that shall be foūde by ony Jugement Sue afore execucyō had ony Wryte of errour to reuerse ony suche Jugement in delayenge of execucyon of the partye that thā if the same Jugement be affermed good in the sayd Wryte of Errour & not Erronious/or that the sayd Wryte of errour be dyscontynued in the defaute of the pty or the plō or plones that sueth that Wryt or Wrytes of errour be nōsued in the same thā that plone or plones ageynst Whome the sayde Wryt of errour is so sued shall recouer his costes & damages for his delay & Wrongfull veracyō in the same by dyscrecyō of Justices afore whome the sayde Writ of errour is sued/Which acte or ordynaūce hath not ben as yet duly put in execucyō by reasō Wherof as Well playntyfes as demaūdaūtes in dyuers accyons by them sued sethen the

makynge of the sayd statute haue be often tymes delayed of theyr execucyon to theyr grete & importable hurte losse and charge ¶ Wherfore the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of the lordes spūell and temporell & the comons in this present parlyament assembled & by auctoryte of the same ordeyned establysshed and enacted that the sade acte made the sayde thyrde yere of his reygne concernynge the premysses be good and effectuell & that fromhensforthe duely put in execucyon.

The ordynaunce.

For silke Women. Capitulo. xxi.

BE it establysshed ordeyned and enacted by the auctoryte of this present parlyament that no maner of persone frome hēsforthe brynge or cause for to be brought into this realme of Englonde to be solde ony maner sylke Wrought by it selfe/or With ony other stuffe in ony place out of this Realme in rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/corces/calles/corses/of tyssues/or poyntes/ vpon peyne of forfeyture of all the same rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/corses/calles/corses of tyssues/and poyntes/& euery of them in whose handes soo euer they be founde/or the value of the same/the on moytye of the sayd forfeyture to our souerayngne lorde the kynge. And the other moytye therof vnto ony of the kynges subiectes that wyll seas the same the Whiche to doo it shall be lawfull to euery of the kynges subiectes atte all tymes. And that it shall be lawfull too euery persone aswell sirseunger as other to brynge into this Realme fromme hēsforth all other manere of sylkes aswelle Wrought as rawe or vnwroughte to sell at his or theyr pleasure ony acte or actes of parlyamēt here before to be contrarye made in ony wyse notwythstondynge. And that it shall be lefull to all persones that haue ony suche rybandes/laces/gyrdelles/calles/corses of tyssues/or poyntes Wrought beyonde the see brought into this londe by the kynges lycence and be to be solde to make sale of the same and euery persone therof to haue lycence and lyberte thereto to the feest of Penthecost that shal be in in the yere of our lorde. M.CCCCC.v.

¶ Nota.

¶ Nota.

¶ Repeale of the acte for attourneys in Calays. Ca. xxij.

WHere in the plyamēt holden in the.iiij. yere of the reygne of our souerayne lorde Kynge Hēry the seuēth. It Was ordeyned enacted & establysshed by auctorite of the same plyamēt/that none Inhabitaunt nor burgeys of the towne of Calays or marches of the same thā beig or at ony tyme therafter to be before ẏ.vi.daye of April.the yere of our lord god. M.cccc.lxxx.viij.shold be factoure or attourney Within the sayd towne of calays or marches of the same to or for ony marchaūt of the staple there thā dwellig w'in this realme/or that aft that sholde dwell to bye or sell for thē or ony of thē ony wols Wolfelles or other marchūdises of ẏ sayd staple But suche as sholde be very meniall & more seruaūtes or prētyces vnto marchaūtes thā dwellers or ẏ aft ẏ sholde dwell w'in this realme of Englonde & by thē sēte or to be sēte vnto ẏ sayd staple. By reason of Which ordinaūce acte & statute many thā ihabytaūtes of ẏ sayd towe before ẏ tyme getig their

hyupnge & kepynge within the same towne honeste housholdes by the gayns & auaũtage that they had of the dealynge & occuppynge as factours & attourneys within the same towne for other marchaũtes of the staple dwellynge in the partyes of this realme are now departed out of the sayde towne. And the towne therby sore decayed/ & by the sayd inhabytaũtes marchauntes lesynge the kynges generall p̃uylege in that behalfe. ¶ Be it therfore by auctorite of this present parlyament ordeyned & enacted that the acte & ordynaũce aboue sayd be from hens forth vtterly adnulled voyde and of none effecte. The ordynaunce.

¶ For the marchauntes of the stylyerde. Ca. xviij.

BE it ordeyned/establysshed/enacted/ & prouyded by the kynge our souerayne lorde by the aduyse of his lordes spyrytuell & temporell & the comyns of the same in this present parlyamẽt assembled for marchaũtes of this same hanse in Almayne haupnge the hous in the cyte of London comonly called Gwylde Halda Theotonicorũ. That by auctorite of this sayd parliamẽt euery acte statute and ordynaunce. Actes statutes or ordynaũces here to fore made not concernynge marchaũtes marchaundyses or other Wares extende not to the preiudyce hurt or charge of the sayd marchauntes of the hanse contrarye to theyr auncyent lybertyes preuyleges free vsages & customes of the olde tyme graunted to the sayd marchaũtes of the hanses as Well by the kynges noble progenytours & ratefyed & cõfermed by the kynges grace as by auctorite of dyuers parlyamentes. But that all suche acte/statute/and ordynaũce/actes statutes and ordynaunces so made or too be made in derogacyon of theyr sayde lybertyes preuyleges free vsages and customes stande/ and be as ayenst the sayd marchauntes and theyr successours and euery of them voyde repealed adnulled and of none effecte/ony acte statute or ordinaunce actes statutes or ordynaunces to the contrarye made or to be made notwithstanding ¶ Nota. Repeable

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this acte or ony thynge therin conteyned extende not nor be in ony wyse preiudicyall or hurtfull to the Mayre Sheryfs Cytezeyns or compnallte of the cyte of Lõdon/or ony of thẽ or to the successours of ony of them of or for ony interes libertyes preuyleges fraunchyses/or other thynge to theym or ony of theym gyuen or graunted by the kynges moost noble progenytours or predecessours kynges of this realme. Or by auctorite of parlyament or otherwyse. This present acte/or ony thynge therin conteyned notwithstandynge. Prouysion

¶ For holdynge the Shyre courte at Chychester and Lewes. Capitulo. xviiij

IN consyderacyon that the shyre courte of and for the shyre of Suſſex is holde and kepte in the cyte of Chychestre Whiche is in the extreme partye of the same shyre. The same shyre beynge. lxx. Myles in length by Reason Wherof dyuers and many of the kynges subiectes enhabytynge that Shyre are somtyme outlawed and sometymes lose great somme of moneye in that

The ordinaunce.

[illegible] yf they haue knowlege therof to theyr vtter vndoynge. Be it therfore [illegible] auctorite of this present parlyament that from the feest of ester nexte [illegible]. The shyre court for that shyre shall be holden/ and kepte one tyme at Chychestre aforesayd. And the nexte tyme at the borroughe of Lewes [illegible] boroghe is in the myddes of that shyre and so to be kepte alternis vi[illegible]/for euer. And euery shyre court holden too the contrarye hereof and all thynges therin done to be voyde.

¶ Emprynted at London in Flete strete at the signe of the George by saynt Dunstones chyrche By me Rychard Pynson [illegible] prenter vnto the Kynges noble grace.

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